

**Flag Pole Breaks**—The flag pole supporting the large blue flag in front of the postoffice building, calling for army recruits, was broken by the wind last night. A new pole was put in its place this morning and the flag once more floats in the breeze.

## ITALIAN MISSION WELCOMED TODAY

Prince Ferdinando of Udine Heads Latest Group of Representatives of Our Allies.

In America to Negotiate for Aid in Obtaining Railroad Equipment, Fuel and Money.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., May 23.—With the arrival here today of the Italian war mission, headed by his royal highness Ferdinando di Savoia, prince of Udine and a member of the Italian reigning house, conferences with American officials over war problems are to begin after the visitors have been formally received by President Wilson and other high government officials. Many official entertainments have been planned in their honor.

Secretary Lansing and other state department officials arranged to meet the mission at the station. A military and naval escort was provided to accompany the visitors to their headquarters.

The conferences of the members of the mission with representatives of the United States will be similar to those with the British and French war missions. Their work will have to do principally with obtaining railway equipment, coal and iron and steel. It is likely also, that another loan will be welcomed by Italy.

## NORTH AURORA GIRLS WILL PRESENT A PLAY

North Aurora, Ill., May 23.—The play, "Home Ties," will be given in the school hall Friday evening, May 25. The young women taking part are Nettie Sauer, Helen Carlson, Marie Shiras, Sue Kearns, Esther Johnson, Ruby Lawrence, Anna Plum and Sue Lawrence.

Miss Vera Hawkey and Miss Marguerite Swigart are members of the class that will graduate from West High school of Aurora this year.

Mrs. Nellie Peters of St. Charles, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Nelson.

Beatrice Graham, Ashley Ames and Bert Tackley will graduate from the eighth grade in school this year.

Mrs. Eliza Brophy returned Sunday to her home here. She spent the winter at Geneva with her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Scott.

The teachers, Miss Gertrude Bricker, Miss Elverson Gannon and Miss Gladys Betts, with the pupils of the school, attended memorial exercises at the Fox theater, Aurora, Tuesday morning.

The baby girl that arrived Thursday, May 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Oberweis, east of town, only lived a few hours, and was quietly buried in Big Woods cemetery Friday afternoon.

## NAPERVILLE FORMS RED CROSS SOCIETY

Naperville, Ill., May 23.—The big drive for members of the Red Cross reached Naperville yesterday and culminated in a mass meeting held in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The meeting was presided over by the city band. Hon. George Boardman presided and introduced the speakers of the evening. Mrs. Harry F. Atwood, president of Woman's auxiliary of Hamilton club of Chicago, spoke of the rapidly growing interest in the work of the American Red Cross which is everywhere evident. She also told many incidents of heroism done by the Red Cross upon the battlefields of Europe. Senator L. L. Austin of Ohio, then spoke on the history, importance, and needs of the Red Cross. The citizens of Naperville responded valiantly to these appeals to financial patriotism.

## National Legislators Resign to Enlist in the U. S. Army



LEFT: SEN. W. F. KENYON. MIDDLE: SEN. H. F. ASHURST. RIGHT: SEN. COUNT HERTLING.

Indications are that quite a number of congressmen and senators will offer their services to the country. Rep. Augustus P. Gardner, of Massachusetts, has led the way by resigning his seat to answer a call for service as a colonel of the army reserve. Senators William F. Kenyon, of Iowa, and Henry F. Ashurst, of Washington, have declared their intention of en-

listing in the war's activities by enlisting as common seamen in the naval reserve. Both have passed the physical examination. Senator John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, has also declared himself as in favor of getting into personal action in the war. Senator Weeks is 67 years old, the eldest of the group of belligerent states-

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## PAN-GERMANS COUNTER SOCIALIST UTTERANCES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Copenhagen, via London, May 23.—As a counter to the rather artificial indignation which the pan-Germans and conservatives are endeavoring to excite against the socialists on account of Scheidemann's use of the word "revolution" in the Reichstag last week, the Vorwarts prints the text of a letter sent to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg by the pan-German league in May, 1915. This also threatens revolution if the league's demand for sweeping annexation was not met.

Baron von Giebel, vice president of the league, in transmitting to von Bethmann a copy of the league's peace program, spoke of indications that the government did not propose a wide enough utilization of victory. He declared that the immediate consequence of such a policy would be revolution and the overthrow of the dynasty. Copies of the letter were sent to the various federated governments.

The chancellor replied that the letter and threat constituted a climax to that lack of political judgment which had often embarrassed the government's policy before the war and that the pan-German program could only be considered after all opponents had been completely crushed.

## BAVARIAN PREMIER SEES END OF WAR BY FALL

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Amsterdam, May 23, via London, 12:15 p. m.—In an interview published by German newspapers from a Hungarian paper, Count Hertling, Bavarian premier, is quoted as having said in regard to the reported partition of Alsace-Lorraine between Prussia and Bavaria:

"It is completely new and hitherto probably unknown that a decision has been reached about the position of Alsace-Lorraine."

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## BRITISH SHIP BATTLES GERMAN SUBMARINE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Philadelphia, Pa., May 23.—Tales of a desperate encounter with a German submarine off the north coast of Africa were told by sailors of a British freight steamer which arrived at this port yesterday. The battle with the U-boat took place shortly before dawn on the second day out. In the darkness the two boats maneuvered about, the British steamer's gunners locating the hostile craft on the glare that went up as it fired volley after volley from its small guns. Officers of the steamer declared the U-boat fired at least 88 shells and then sent a torpedo toward the British ship.

The British gunners returned the fire, the battle continuing until daybreak. Then the U-boat fled toward the African coast.

## RATE RULING IN JUNE

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 23.—Hearings on the railroad's petition for a 15 per cent advance in freight rates were resumed today by the interstate commerce commission with an exhaustive program under which shippers, state railroad and public utility commissioners and others will be permitted to state their views. Hearings will last three weeks and decision is expected to be rendered prior to July 1, the date upon which the roads have asked for authorization of the proposed increase.

## AETNA LIFE TAKES \$1,500,000 OF LOAN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) New York, May 23.—The Aetna Life Insurance company of Hartford, Conn., has subscribed for \$1,500,000 of the liberty loan bonds, and in addition made arrangements for its clerks to subscribe to the loan by paying 5 per cent down and 5 per cent monthly.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

## WHEATLAND GRADE SCHOOL GRADUATION

INTERESTING EXERCISES AT LANTZ SCHOOL THURSDAY EVENING.

Wheatland, Ill., May 23.—Graduation exercises for eighth grade pupils will be held Thursday evening, May 24, at the Lantz school. A good program has been arranged. Superintendent Muhlig will be present and give an address. The pupils who graduate are: Thelma Mochlen of the Tamarack school, Merrill Birkett and Allen Pennington of the Pilcher school, Vera Leppert of the Lantz school, and Laura Helme of the Johnson school.

Baseball will be played at George Lambert's field every Saturday afternoon.

Julius Westphal Jr. of Joliet spent the week-end with Iran Patterson at Hoddam Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lepper and daughter, Lillian, spent the week-end with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Jessie Price and daughter, Doris, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Elliott.

The second Sunday of June has been chosen to hold Children's day exercises at the Salem church.

Bruce, Ira and Harry Stephens of Milburn were recent guests at the homes of George Boardman and James Cline.

The Misses Violet and Pearl Balstrode entertained the Young Women's Missionary society of DuPage church last Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. W. A. Schwartz, who was appointed as assistant pastor of Salem and Plainfield Evangelical churches, has resigned. The Rev. H. Stelling of Northwestern Theological seminary of Naperville has been chosen to fill the vacancy and had charge of the services at Salem church last Sunday.

To Act on Car Shortage.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 23.—A bill designed to extend the interstate commerce commission's power to deal with the freight car shortage situation was passed today by the senate without debate. It provides that the commission may prescribe its own car service rules for those of the railroads.

## GOLD WEATHER CAUSES CALL FOR CAMP BLANKETS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Fort Sheridan, Ill., May 23.—With the continued unseasonable weather several hundred additional blankets were requisitioned today for the Illinois contingent in training here for reserve officers' commissions. Maj. John H. Parker, commanding the contingent, asserted, however, that none of the men had suffered ill effects from the cold. The

Michigan-Wisconsin candidates are housed in brick barracks which are heated with steam.

Numbers of men, already commissioned in the reserve corps, who are in training here, were preparing to day to leave for Fort Leavenworth, Kas., where they have been ordered for instructions.

Letter Offers Home.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 23.—Joseph Latta's home on Dupont circle, in the heart of the official residence district, has been placed at the disposal of the Italian official mission.

## Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 100% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years from liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—Now it is told.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, a Boston physician who has studied widely both in this country and in great European medical institutions, said: "If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron, and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multiple and dangerous symptoms disappear. The blood once flows, the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the mill with the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down and frequently develop all manner of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night, others are sleepy and tired all day; some are thin and pale, some skinnier and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your aching vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what any one tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make the test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day for fourteen days. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous run down people who were ailing all the time double, and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days, time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk to me please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also the best and strongest strengthener and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble with the old form of iron, namely, iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron, for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial."

Note.—The manufacturers of Nuxated Iron have such unbounded confidence in its potency that they authorize the announcement that they will furnish 1000 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman who is ill with iron and increase their strength 100 per cent or over in four weeks time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. Also they will refund your money in any case in which Nuxated Iron does not at least double your strength in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by P. G. Harris Drug Co., 111 North La Salle, Chicago, Ill., and all good druggists.

# MAY SALE OF SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE ECONOMICALLY PRICED

## May Sale of Muslin Underwe're

Substantial savings can be made in undergarments by taking advantage of our May Bargains.

Ladies' Gowns, Each 45c—Material is a good soft fine quality muslin, Dutch neck, slipover style, sleeve and neck is trimmed with fine embroidery or cluny effect laces; gown is cut full length and width and perfectly finished. 45c  
May Sale, special per gown ..... 45c  
\$1.25 Ladies' Gowns at 89c—10 dozens of exceptionally pretty gowns in ten different styles; V-neck, short sleeve; high neck, long sleeve; round and square neck, short sleeve. The materials are very fine soft nainsook, also heavier muslins. These gowns are cut very long and full and the workmanship is perfect. These are very beautiful gowns indeed, and exceptionally fine quality. All are regular \$1.25. May 89c  
Sale price ..... 89c  
\$1.75 Gowns, May Price \$1.35—Exceedingly dainty gowns of fine mercerized nainsook. Charming trimmed in hand embroidery and durable German val lace and ribbon. The quality is exceptionally fine; several dainty styles to select from. All \$1.75 qualities. May Sale price ..... \$1.35

## Sharp Reductions in White Petticoats

Offering exceptional opportunities for a big saving to you.

Embroidery Trimmed Petticoats at 49c—Material is a good quality bleached muslin, skirt is full length and width and has seven inch deep flounce of fine Swiss embroidery, also dust ruffle; all seams double French felled. Buy this wonderful bargain during our May Sale at each, only ..... 49c  
\$1.00 White Cambric Petticoats, 69c—Excellent cambric, with quality Swiss embroidered flounce and dust ruffle, full width in all lengths. Garment is perfectly made. Buy this \$1.00 petticoat during our May Sale at ..... 69c  
\$1.50 Fine Cambric Petticoats, 89c—Material is a very fine quality light weight cambric, very dainty style with two deep full India linen flounces, edged with high grade German val. Buy this \$1.50 petticoat during our May Sale at ..... 89c  
Ladies' Cambric Drawers, 19c—Full cut umbrella style, ruffle trimmed with pin tucks and hemstitching, open or closed style drawer, is perfectly finished. Really a wonderful value. May Sale price ..... 19c  
Women's Envelope Chemise, 45c—Material is soft, fine cambric, yoke is trimmed with excellent quality embroidery, arms eye and bottom trimmed with high grade finishing braid. A very dainty, practical garment at a grand 45c saving. May Sale price ..... 45c  
Silk Envelope Chemise, \$1.50—Envelope chemise of a beautiful quality of all silk habutai, washable; has a very fine quality shadow lace yoke, satin ribbon shoulder strap. A high grade, beautiful garment. May Sale ..... \$1.50

## Muslins at Reduced Prices

All muslins are sure to advance in the future. Take advantage of these low prices.

Yard Wide Unbleached Muslin, Good Quality, Per Yard, 8c  
Extra good, yard wide, unbleached sheeting; a dandy quality; per yard only ..... 10c  
45-Inch Bleached Pillow Case, 15c—Pepperell bleached, 45-inch casing. One of the very best. Very special, yard ..... 15c  
42-Inch Bleached Pillow Tubing, 19c—An excellent quality that will give best of satisfaction; 42 inches wide, bleached snow white. 42 inches wide. Per yard ..... 19c  
9-4 Bleached Pepperell Sheet, 32c—You know the quality, it's one of the very best, fully 81 inches wide. Very specially priced, per yard ..... 32c  
9-4 Unbleached Pepperell Sheet, 30c—Same as above in unbleached, 81 inches wide. Very specially priced, per yard ..... 30c  
Extra Fine Nainsook, 18c—An extra fine quality, soft and free from dressing, most desirable for envelope chemise, Princess slips, drawers, covers and children's wear. Per yard ..... 18c

## May Sale of Fine Table Damasks

Table linen is very scarce, growing more scarce and going higher. We strongly urge the advisability of laying in a supply during this May Sale.

72-Inch Imported All Linen Satin Damask, \$2.00—This linen we had in stock before it began to soar. It's a fine round, smooth thread double satin damask; a very beautiful quality, launders beautifully. Our best \$2.50 value. A limited quantity. May Sale price, yard ..... \$2.00  
\$2.00 Linens, May Price, \$1.69—Double warp, all linen Irish satin damask. Our old price, \$2.00, which is much below what same quality damask would sell at today. Our May Sale price is ..... \$1.69  
72-Inch Bleached All Linen Damask at \$1.00—You will find this wonderful value in a 72-inch strictly all pure linen damask; several splendid patterns. May Sale price, yard ..... \$1.00  
64-Inch Heavy Mercerized Damask, 41c—Very finely woven, heavy weight, bleached mercerized damask, a damask that is rich in appearance and will give excellent wear. May Sale, 41c per yard ..... 41c

## Big Values in Corset Covers

Corset Covers, 19c—Good quality light weight cambric with embroidery trimmed yoke and arms eye, a very dainty, very practical, perfectly finished cover. Special, May Sale bar-bain ..... 19c  
Embroidery Trimmed Covers at 25c—Splendid quality light weight cambric yoke and arms eye trimmed with fine embroidery and ribbon; all sizes. May Day special at ..... 25c  
A selection of other very beautiful covers at 50c and ..... 35c

## May Sale of Fine Hosiery

You can make substantial savings on high grade hosiery by taking advantage of our May Sale Bargains.

Women's All Pure Silk Hose at \$1.00—Extra fine gauge medium heavy strictly pure silk hose with elastic garter top, full-fashioned seamless, with reinforced heel, toe and sole; guaranteed to wear. All sizes, in black and white. \$1.00  
May Day special; pair ..... \$1.00  
Fancy Silk Hose at \$1.25—Finest of pure silk in clocked effects, embroidered, and fancy colored with striped effects. An entirely seamless, full-fashioned slender ankle hose with reinforced heel, toe and sole. Very popular and beautiful effects. All sizes, per pair ..... \$1.25  
Fibre Silk Hose at 50c—A very high grade fine gauge medium heavy all fibre silk hose; all sizes, in sand, champagne, shell pink, sky, grey, black and white. May Sale, per pair ..... 50c  
Ladies' White Lisle Finished Hose, 15c—A light weight, very fine gauge lisle finished hose with non-hemstitching garter top; all sizes, black or white. The scarcest thing on the market. May Sale price, pair ..... 15c

## Curtain Materials Big Savings in Price

We have a good selection of high grade curtain materials purchased long ago. While they last they are being sold at very low prices. A golden opportunity to save on curtain materials.

Dotted Swisses, Yard 7 1/2c—Short lengths of standard quality dotted and Jacquard Swisses, 15c and 18c values, lengths average 2 to 5 yards. Per yard ..... 7 1/2c  
Regular Swisses, 15c—Best quality standard, curtain Swisses, yard wide, good selection of patterns. Cheap at 20c. Special, per yard ..... 15c  
46-Inch Curtain Nets at 12 1/2c Yard—Good quality Nottingham nets in excellent patterns. Ideal for living, sleeping and dining rooms; ecru or white, 46 inches wide. Very special, per yard ..... 12 1/2c  
Scrim and Marquisettes, Yard 15c—Mercerized scrims and Marquisettes with fancy woven borders, short lengths of 25c and 35c values, 2 to 7 1/2 yards. To close out, per yard ..... 15c  
30c Scrim and Marquisettes at 20c—Full bolts, high grade scrims, voiles and Marquisettes, white, ivory and ecru, yard wide; 30c and 35c values. Very specially priced, per yard ..... 20c  
35c Fancy Art Ticking, 21c—A large selection of high grade art tickings in beautiful colors and patterns that are ideal for skirt boxes, shoe boxes, doorways, porch covers and hundreds of other uses. A quality we have always sold at 35c; yard wide. Specially priced at ..... 21c only

The above prices are for stock on hand. Only immediate shipments are very advisable.

## "Take Care of Yourself—"

How many times have you given this advice to others? Isn't it time to take it home to yourself? You will, once you stop to think all it means to your well-being, comfort, enjoyment and progress. Begin at once to guard your health as your most precious possession, one you cannot afford to lose. Do not neglect the slight ailments. Let

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help you to take care of yourself. Take them whenever you feel the need of a natural and dependable remedy for the stomach, liver, bowels, blood or nerves. These pills relieve indigestion, correct biliousness, keep the bowels active, and increase the bodily vigor. Beecham's Pills are sold the world around, and used wherever man is found. Taken in time, they protect against disease, and help to

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At All Druggists, 10c, 25c.  
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WEST SIDE—AURORA, ILL.

## 12 ZOUAVES GO INTO THE GUARD

Newest Recruits Enlist in  
Lieut. Hal Carr's Machine  
Gun Company.

### ALL PASS DIFFICULT TEST

Twelve members of the Aurora Zouaves, a renowned drill team, enlisted in the Third regiment machine gun company last night and successfully passed the physical examination. Two other members of the company have notified Lieut. Hal Carr that they will enlist tomorrow night. The 12 Zouaves enlisted by Lieut. Carr are: Warren S. Boyle, Earl E. Swanson, Gordon A. Castler, Frank L. Smith, Warren G. Kramar, William S. Rogers, Louis A. Boyle, Sydney W. Hill, Frank L. Snyder, George E. Dahlin, Frank L. Sprague and Ray C. Holton. There are 25 members in the company and most of the 12 who have not enlisted are either married or under age.

Others who passed the examination last night and are now members of the machine gun company are: Roland M. Avery, Carl H. Clayton, Robert J. Hill, Charles J. Hanson, Arthur N. Callan and Frank T. Brown. The machine gun company is now almost up to full war strength, 74 men. Lieut. Carr is planning to transfer some of the old men back to their home companies. The machine gun company was organized at the Mexican border with men taken out of the various companies of the regiment.

Ten men who have enlisted in the supply company also passed the examination last night. They are: Harrison Conn and William McCall of Mooseheart, Edward D. Snyder, Martin Thompson, John Freshour, Leslie J. Laydon, Audus W. Shipton, Archie A. Murray of Aurora and Arthur F. Fiolan, Ralph W. Davis and George L. Brown of Big Rock.

The men who were accepted were given the regular army examination by Dr. A. E. Lord, the regimental surgeon. It is just as strict as the one recruits for the regular army must pass before they are accepted. Lieut. Carr, who has been acting as a recruiting officer for his company, has made a remarkable record. He has picked 25 men and every one of them has passed the exacting physical test.

He has also signed up some recruits for other companies.

### FORMER HINCKLEY MAN KILLED IN COLORADO

ALBERT HARTMANN MEETS DEATH FROM LIGHTNING BOLT.

Friends and relatives of Albert Hartmann, who left a farm near Hinckley, some years ago and moved to Colorado Springs, Colo., where he found the climate more agreeable to his health, were shocked to learn yesterday that he had died as the result of a stroke of lightning. Albert Hartmann was a widower and four small children, was struck by lightning during a mountain storm Saturday and died Monday. Mrs. Louis Dillenback, 18 North Lake street, his sister, received a telegram announcing the accident and left immediately for Colorado. She remains for a funeral and may stay several weeks with the sorrowing family.

### EAST GRADE SCHOOL BAND TO CHICAGO

The band composed of students in the east side grade schools which played so well at the Memorial exercises this morning will play at the Hawken school in Chicago next Monday. They are directed by L. H. Conde and J. J. Neitz of the Columbia Conservatory of Music, and it is the efforts of Mr. Conde that the musicians will make the trip. The Hawken school is organizing a similar band and the Aurora youths will furnish a sample of the finished product. Miss Margaret Pook, instructor in music in the east side schools, will accompany them.

### AURORA "BLIND PIG" CASES ARE INVESTIGATED

Some Aurora blind pigs are so fat they are squealing and the grand jury, now in session at Geneva heard stories about mysterious rappings to gain admission, and about drinks got from bottles with labels with funny names. It is expected the case of the proprietors of these "fleece saving cases" will soon receive a call from Sheriff Beebe Richardson who will notify proprietors that they have been indicted.

### DIAMOND FOR REAM

Edward Ream, former business agent for the Aurora Building Trades council, was presented a diamond stud last evening by the Aurora council No. 145 of the International Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' union.

George Marshall, president of the union, made the presentation speech and told Mr. Ream that the diamond was a token from the men who desired to show appreciation of the good services he had rendered to them during the five years he served as business agent.

Mr. Ream was so taken by surprise that he admitted he couldn't say many words. He told the men, however, that he would always be ready to do what he could in the interests of organized labor.

### FATAL FIRE IN JAPAN

By Associated Press Telex Wire. Tokyo, May 22.—Seventeen persons have lost their lives and 47 are suffering from various injuries as a result of the fire which swept over Yonagawa yesterday. Half of the city is now destroyed.

## How To Answer Questions On Registration Cards!

Read Carefully Before You Go to the Registration Table. Here You See What Will Be Asked. Study the Questions. Prepare the Answers in Your Mind.

Questions will be asked for you to answer in the order in which they appear on this paper. These questions are set out below with detailed information to help you answer them.

Do not write on, mark, or otherwise mutilate these instructions. Do not remove them. They should be carefully read so that you will have your answers ready when you go before the Registrar.

All answers will be written on the Registration Card in ink by the Registrar, who should be careful to spell all names correctly and to write legibly.

1. Name in full. Age in years.

This means all your names spelled out in full. State your age to-day in years only. Disregard additional months or days. Be prepared to add "19," or "20," not "19 yrs. 3 mos." or the like.

2. Home address.

This means the place where you have your permanent home, not the place where you work. Be prepared to give the address in this way: "222 Main Street, Chicago, Cook County, Illinois." that is, give number and name of street first, then town, then county and state.

3. Date of birth.

Write your birthday (month, day, and year) on a piece of paper before going to the Registrar, and give the paper to him the first thing. Example: "August 5, 1894."

If you do not remember the year, start to answer as you would if someone asked you your birthday, as "August 5th." Then say "on my birthday this year I will be (or was) \_\_\_\_\_ years old." The Registrar will then fill in the year of birth. Many people do not "carry" in mind the year they were born. This may be obtained by the Registrar by subtracting the age in years on this year's birthday from 1917.

4. Are you (1) a natural-born citizen; (2) a naturalized citizen; (3) an alien; (4) or have you declared your intention to become a citizen (specify which)?

(1) If you were born in the United States, including Alaska and Hawaii, you are a natural-born citizen, no matter what may have been the citizenship or nationality of your parents. If you were born in Porto Rico, you are a citizen of the United States, unless you were born of alien parents. If you were born abroad, you are still a citizen of the United States if your father was a citizen of the United States at the time you were born, unless you have expatriated yourself.

(2) You are a naturalized citizen if you have completed your naturalization; that is, if you have "taken final papers." But you are not a citizen if you have only declared your intention to become a citizen (that is, if you have only "taken out first papers"); in the latter case you are only a "declarant."

You are also a naturalized citizen if, although foreign born, your father or surviving parent became fully naturalized while you were under 21 years of age, and if you came to the United States under 21.

(3) You are a declarant if, although a citizen or subject of some foreign country, you have declared on oath before a naturalization court your intention to become a citizen of the United States. Receipt from the clerk of the court of the certified copy of such declaration is often called "taking out first papers." You are not a declarant if your first paper was taken out after September 26, 1906, and is more than 7 years old.

(4) You are an alien if you do not fall within one of the three classes above mentioned.

5. Where were you born?

First name the town, then the State, then the country, as "Columbus, Ohio"; "Vienna, Austria"; "Paris, France"; "Sofia, Bulgaria."

6. If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject? This need be answered only by aliens and declarants. Remember that a "declarant" is not yet a citizen of the United States. If an alien or declarant, state the name of your country, as "France," "Japan," "China," etc.

7. What is your present trade, occupation, or office?

This does not ask what you once did, nor what you have done most of the time, nor what you are best fitted to do. IT ASKS WHAT YOUR JOB IS RIGHT NOW. State briefly, as "Farmer," "Miner," "Student," "Laborer" (on farm, in rolling mill, in automobile, wagon, or other factory), "Machinist in automobile factory," etc. If you hold an office under State or Federal government, name the office you hold. If you are in one of the following offices or employments, use one of the names hereafter mentioned:

"Customhouse clerk," "employed in the transmission of the mails," or "employed in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard," "mariner," actually employed in the sea service of citizen or merchant within the United States.

8. By whom employed? Where employed?

If you are working for an individual, firm, corporation, or association, state its name. If in business, trade, profession, or employment for yourself, so state. If you are an officer of the State or Federal government, say whether your office is under the United States, the State, the county, or a municipality. In answer to the question as to where you are employed, give the town, county, and State where you work.

9. Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12 solely dependent upon you for support (specify which)?

Consider your answer thoughtfully. If it is true that there is another mouth than your own which you alone have a duty to feed, do not let your military ardor interfere with the wish of the Nation to reduce your misery to a minimum. On the other hand, unless the person you have in mind is solely dependent on you, do not hide behind petticoats or children.

10. Married or single (which)? Race (specify which)?

This does not ask whether you were once married, but whether you are married now. In answer to the question as to your race, state briefly whether "Caucasian," "Mongolian," "Negro," "Malayan," or "Indian."

11. What military service have you had? Rank? Branch? Year?

No matter what country you served, you must give complete information. In answering these questions, first name your rank, using one of the following words: "Commissioned officer," "Non-commissioned officer," "Private." Next, state branch in which you served in one of the following words: "Infantry," "Cavalry," "Artillery," "Medical," "Signal," "Aviation," "Supply," "Navy." Next, state the number of years' service, not counting time spent in the Reserve. Finally name the Nation or State you served. If you served under the United States or one of the States of the United States, name your service in one of the following terms: "National Guard (of such and such a State)," "Militia (of such and such a State)," "Volunteers of United States," or "Regular Army (Navy) of United States."

12. Do you claim exemption from draft? Specify grounds.

Because you claim exemption from draft, it by no means follows that you are exempt. For the information of the War Department you should make a claim now if you intend to prosecute it. Some persons will be exempted on account of their occupations or offices, some on account of the fact that they have relatives dependent upon them for support. Your answer touching these things will be important in supporting the claim you now intend to make in your answer to the present questions. Be sure, therefore, that the grounds you now state are in conformity with your answers to questions 7 and 8. In stating grounds you claim as exempting you, use one of the following terms: "If you claim to be an executive, legislative, or judicial officer of the State or Nation, name your office and say whether it is an office of the State or Nation. If you claim to be a member of a religious sect whose creed forbids its members to participate in war in any form, simply name the sect. If you are employed in the transmission of the United States mails or as an armorer, or a workman in an armory, arsenal, or navy yard of the United States, or if you are a mariner employed in the sea service of any citizen or merchant within the United States, so state. If you are a felon or otherwise morally deficient and desire to claim exemption on that ground, state your ground briefly. If you claim physical disability, state that briefly. If you claim exemption on any other ground, state your ground briefly."

## R. M. NORTHAM DIES SUDDENLY

Aged Night Engineer at "Q" Pumping Station Drops Dead as Watch Ends.

Was Changing Clothing This Morning Preparatory to Going Home When Stricken.

While changing his work clothes and preparing to go home after his all night watch, Richard M. Northam, aged 71 years, night engineer at the pumping station of the Burlington dropped dead this morning at 6:30 o'clock.

Deceased lived with his wife at 256 Clark street. He had finished his night's work and was sitting in a rocking chair at the pumping station. Suddenly he fell from the chair to the floor. One of the employees rushed over to pick him up but he was dead. Dr. H. A. Brennecke was called but could do nothing. Heart failure, it is believed to have caused the death. Deceased was in apparent good health last night when he left home and did not complain of feeling ill. It was said by a relative this morning.

Civil War Veteran. He was a brother of E. D. Northam, attorney for the Burlington, and of "Lem" Northam of Joliet, formerly of Aurora. He lived in Aurora 17 years ago and then went to Circleville, Ohio, where he lived for 15 years. Two years ago he returned to Aurora and had lived here since. He was a member of the local post, G. A. R.

Besides the two brothers he is survived by a widow, Katherine L. Northam and one married daughter, Mrs. Louis Bassett of Chicago. An inquest will be held tonight at 6 o'clock. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Miss Vesta Grissey. Word was received in Aurora today of the death of Miss Vesta Grissey who succumbed suddenly to heart trouble at 11 o'clock this morning at her home in Hampshire. Deceased is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Grissey of Blackhawk street. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Burial of S. F. Girardet. The remains of Sterling F. Girardet, 2 Gleason avenue, who died in St. Charles hospital yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness of several weeks, will be shipped to Weeping Water, Neb., tomorrow night at 6:30 for interment. Friends wishing to view the body can do so at the Healy chapel any time tomorrow until 4 o'clock.

### POTATOES GO HIGHER

The wholesale price of flour today is the same as yesterday, \$16.60 a barrel. Merchants are asking the same price for standard grades of flour as yesterday, \$4.25 per 49-pound sack. Two weeks ago the wholesale barrel price of flour to the grocer was \$18, the highest price it has ever reached here.

Potatoes went up \$1.50 a barrel in Chicago yesterday but most local grocers are selling them at the old prices on account of having the spuds on hand and not having to buy at the advanced price.

One grocer said this morning that the frost of last night would cut as supply of home-grown vegetables. Truck gardeners did not have the goods to offer this morning, he said.

### CATHOLIC EDITOR HERE

The address by the Rev. John Noll of Huntington, Ind., to be given in the St. Nicholas church hall this evening, will begin at 8 o'clock. The subject will be, "Patriotism That Counts."

The Reverend Mr. Noll is editor of The Sunday Visitor, a Catholic publication with a circulation of 2,000,000 and practically every Catholic of Aurora receives the paper. This will be Father Noll's first visit to Aurora.

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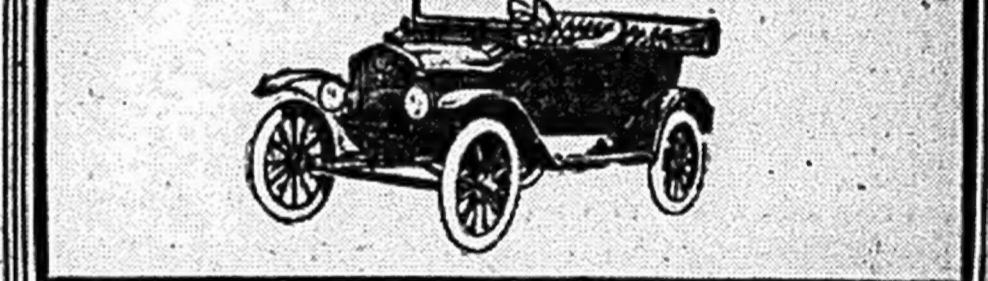


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The Movie Stars Are Coming! See Next Sunday's Chicago Tribune

## Society

"Last night's frost was a hard one but not a disastrous frost," said W. B. Davis who in addition to the cucumber greenhouse industry, has a large and fine garden in the northwest section of the city. This proved by the fact that in places plants were killed, and other plants of the same variety but little touched.

There is reason to believe that the majority of the tomato plants have gone to the Happy Hunting Ground, and the same is true of the corn and the spring bean plants which have not been touched when it comes to a little touch of frost. At the J. E. Harley wholesale house, the Aurora Greenhouse company, the Aurora Nursery and at several other points around town, it was said that reports seemed to show that while strawberries and fruit trees had been touched, the frost was not serious enough to ruin the crop—partly, and this was confirmed also by Mr. Davis, because the spring has been so cold that trees and plants have become much more hardy than usual. Those whose conception of the heavenly life is a veritable basket of various fruits, who responds only as the result of prayerful intercession, seem to have some reason for said belief in last night's weather performance, because most certainly somebody got the temperamental acceleration and brake mixed up.

"The School for Scandal." The school for scandal will be held this evening at the Fox theater, after the regular performance, which will mean that patient cast and coach will labor until the small hours. However tickets are going so well for the performance Thursday and Friday night, everybody is distinctly encouraged. This morning word was received that some of the well known people up the river are working with a will to promote the play and in addition to serving as patrons and patronesses, will attend the play with friends. They are Mrs. R. C. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Grider, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shaw, Mrs. Julia Wheeler Mann, Miss Edna Grube and Mrs. Raymond Scott. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Long, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fautleroy, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gorton of Geneva with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Farnsworth of St. Charles.

Of course everybody has noticed the particularly attractive posters about town, calling attention to the play and it is said that they are the handwork of Raymond Augustine, Elizabeth Stecker, Katherine Young, Edna Grube and Ernest Spiller.

The Red Cross Shop. The Red Cross shop on the second floor of the Y. M. C. A. building was a busy place this morning, with its sewing machines whirling merrily and its equally busy workers patiently turning out the dressings. Within a short time the Red Cross will have its permanent Red Cross shop where any one and everyone who is willing to come and work, will be cordially invited to do so.

It should be distinctly understood that those who join the Red Cross chapter are not compelled to serve at the front and are not compelled to sew and knit. However, everybody who can work at the shop, is welcome. On the other hand, those who feel unable to pay the membership fee in the chapter, can do their "bit" by coming to the shop to help for a few hours.

The Navy league organization in town seems to have caused a little confusion. The Navy league and the Red Cross are not the same and many people will join both. The Navy league will have no central shop, and its dues, as everybody knows, are all sent on to central headquarters. The Red Cross will maintain a shop in Aurora and a part of the dues are kept in Aurora as a working capital for supplies. The Navy league is planning simply to meet as units in various parts of the town for knitting and making kits for the navy. In fact the little kits are also being made by some of the women working for the Red Cross. The reason a strong plea is made for a large membership for the Red Cross is that Aurora may have a fund with which

to start its work in this city. The Navy league does not make the surgical dressings at all—only supplies for the navy.

The First Regular Meeting. The first regular meeting of the Aurora chapter of the Red Cross will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, probably in the council chambers of the city hall. This will be definitely announced. The officers and directors of the chapter will serve until the first regular meeting of the chapter, to be held in October.

Proper credentials, completing organization, having been forwarded to Washington and the charter authorizing the Aurora chapter will be received within a week or ten days. In the meantime, the treasurer, Frank J. Knight, will acknowledge the receipt of such money as is turned in by any of the Red Cross agencies in the city.

The charter granted to the Aurora chapter authorizes a territory of operation, covering the southern part of Kane county and all of Kendall county. The chapter will be able to assist in any part of the latter county.

Those who have joined another chapter, may, should they desire, be writing to the secretary of the chapter, obtain a transfer to the home chapter, or can, of course, by doubting the dues, belong to both.

The House and Garden Club. The House and Garden club has been obliged to change its meeting place several times of late. As Mrs. Charles H. Talbot, president of the Eleventh District Federation of Women's Clubs, will be able to speak before the club a week from Thursday (May 31), the meeting will be held that day with Mrs. E. M. Switzer, Reciprocity.

Where one newspaper is catering to a wide territory, there must be co-operation. Such being the case, it will save time and nerves and preserve the Christian spirit if all women who rightly desire (and receive) the insertion of notices of meetings, in turn cheerfully give reports of said meetings to snooty reporters—or if not cheerfully, at least keep in mind what newspaper is for.

At Aurora College. This bright and balmy May morning, the freshmen of Aurora college entertained the junior class at breakfast. It seemed fitting, considering the temperature that oranges upon the menu should be followed by pancakes and eggs and bacon, cocoa and wafers. This was given at this time because two of the students, Walter Huff of Rockybridge, Ohio, and Mark Annis, of Dover, N. H., left for their homes today to get their socks mended up and otherwise get in shape to enlist.

The Father and the Son. The members of the Rubens family, including Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rubens, and Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Berman and daughter, will attend the commencement exercises of Northern Illinois university Saturday evening at the college building, Chicago, to witness the bestowal of the degree of master-of-laws upon J. J. Sankestone, a Chicago lawyer, a brother-in-law of J. J. Rubens, as well as upon Mr. Sankestone's oldest son, George, the father and son having worked together for the degree.

Luncheon Today. Mrs. Gordon Dickson entertained the Sterling club at luncheon today for her mother, Mrs. M. E. Woolf, a member of the club.

Meeting Postponed. Owing to the change in weather the Daughters of Veterans have postponed the social meeting which was to

have been held Thursday with Mrs. James Harris. A picnic luncheon had been planned for out of doors and will be given when the weather is more favorable.

Golden Links. Miss Sigrid Norling entertained the Golden Links of the Swedish Lutheran church at her home in Wilder street last evening. The evening was spent in sewing for the sale which the young people will give in the fall. Later there were refreshments.

New First Aid Class. Another class in first aid work is being organized at the Y. W. C. A. Thursday evenings in charge of Dr. E. L. Lee. Anyone wishing to join is asked to be present tomorrow evening.

Y. W. C. A. Field Day. The annual field day exercises of the Y. W. C. A. Saturday will be held on the Aurora college campus instead of at city park. The change has been made for the reason that a piano is necessary for a number of the events.

Celebrates Birthday. The eight-fourth birthday of W. H. Weston, the veteran employee of the gas company was celebrated last evening by members of family at 229 Clinton street.

Dinner was served at 7 o'clock at a table decorated in pink and white with many cut flowers. Later there was delightful music furnished in the music room by Mrs. Kitty Cornell, Cherry, granddaughter of Mr. Weston.

Mrs. Sperry has a fine voice, Clifton Weston also well known in musical circles, gave several excellent songs. There were numerous gifts, including a purse of money from the family, Frank Mermer, Mr. Weston's daughter, reading the following:

"We can't express in word or deed just how we feel at heart. To do you justice would require the finest kind of art. And as we say up all we would say simply 'You're so good.'"

Entertain for Bride-elect. Mrs. J. LeRoy Roger (Alberta Hagner) entertained at a dinner party last evening in honor of her sister, Miss Anna Hagner, whose marriage to Charles Witt of Chicago occurs in June.

Attend May Breakfast. Mrs. John Raymont, Mrs. Ralph Walker, Mrs. Harry Ladd and Miss Margaret Proctor of Yorkville, all members of Rising Sun chapter, No. 33, Order of Eastern Stars, attended the May breakfast given by Daylight chapter at the Sherman hotel in Chicago Friday. About four hundred members from other chapters were present.

Silver Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnson of Elburn were surprised last evening by 40 neighbors and friends in honor of their silver wedding anniversary. Cards and various games were enjoyed during the evening and a luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were given a number of handsome pieces of silver.

Star Groom. A star groomsman was given Saturday evening in honor of E. A. Komar, a recent groom, by his fellow employees at the Automatic Machinery company. Mr. Komar was recently married to Miss Julia Davisker. The evening was spent with cards and music. Later a luncheon was served at which time N. E. Njersbach, in behalf of the guests, presented Mr. and Mrs. Komar a handsome gift.

To Have Open House. The Bachelors' club will have open house Monday evening for the parents and friends of the members.

Season's Greetings. A meeting of the Scissors guild was held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Edward A. Ellis in Downer place. Mrs. J. J. Collins of the state board of missions of the Congregational church spoke concerning settlement work among the Bohemians of Chicago, and the matter of sending a barrel of clothing was discussed.

Misses Marion and Maud Beselough sang delightfully. The guild will have a picnic at City park June 12. Far be it from Aurora to become too insular or to suffer from ingratitude pains—but it does seem as if the very best citizens might become addicted to wear the contents of a barrel of clothing, if not the barrel itself, inside of a year—after it is judged from present prices of all kinds of clothing.

Announces Birth of Daughter. Mr. and Mrs. James Graham (Jennie Schaub) announce the birth of a daughter at their home in Randall avenue. The Grahams have two other children—both boys.

Birth of Son. Announcements have been received from Alexander Gray, the talented singer, who so pleased people at one of the Wernicke studio recitals, setting forth the birth of his son, who is an Alexander Gray, Fourth. The Grays live in Chicago.

On Women's Feelings. The editor of a woman's journal, who evidently has sent his own boy to the front, writes in a heartfelt way concerning the heroism of those who the absolutely opposed to war, are permitting their sons and husbands to go, and not only that but are helping in war work with all their hearts. A brief extract from what he says is: "When women ask to make sacrifice for war and are sometimes, in the minds of men, slow to do it, some say that they are not to destroy mental and emotional attitude of the woman from that of the man. It isn't easy for a woman to give all that she has for a method in which she does not believe. But she will do it, as she always has, and there comes the heroism. It is all very well to some to say that we should be glad that we have a boy or boys to give to the service of our country. But I notice that this joyful statement generally comes from those who either have no children at all or whose boys are girls. A woman's instinct is to give and preserve life, not to destroy. That is motherhood. But it is also motherhood to sacrifice and none understands this better than does a woman. And the time of sacrifice is here. It is not asked of us to give up our boy with a song in the heart. I am perfectly sure that there are some to say that we must and should. A war cannot be fought without men. It makes no difference now whether we believe in war or not. As a matter of fact, no normal person does believe in war. When war comes to a nation, the question is, how can we most effectively wage it and how soon can we end it. That means men, healthy, strong-limbed, clear-eyed and fearless. It is not necessary that a mother should say, 'I am only sorry that I have not ten sons to give.' Generally speaking, I am suspicious of that sort of flamboyant patriotism. It is enough that we give what we have without vain speeches. The woman whom I respect far more is the woman who has only one son to give and gives him quietly and firmly. It is the greatest act a woman can do for her flag and her country. And no wife or mother or sister must shrink from doing it. It is her part."

HINCKLEY. Hinckley Ill., May 22.—Mrs. John Blakely went to Aurora Thursday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Ward.

Mrs. Epie spent Friday evening in Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keister motored to Aurora Saturday.

Clara Hartman and Clarence Eberly spent Saturday in Aurora.

Miss Elva Loptien was an Aurora visitor Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiles motored to Aurora Sunday afternoon.

Miss Hattie Bleh is spending some time in Aurora with her sister, Mrs. Henry Erhart.

Willie Querer and family of Genoa spent Sunday at the home of her father, Ed. Pritchard.

Mrs. Adolph Leitheit returned to her home in Aurora, having spent a few days with Hinckley relatives.

Miss Ed. Blakely of Chicago came out Tuesday and spent a short time at the John Blakely home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartman were in Aurora Saturday to see her sister, Mrs. Thatcher, at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coster left Wednesday morning for a few days at their summer cottage at Lake Delavan.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wiles, Comrade Gardner and daughter, Mrs. L. E. Davis, motored to Aurora Saturday.

Nebraska Abner Hemmway and Edgar Potter motored to Steward Friday to attend the funeral of William Hemmway.

Messrs. Henry Manser, Ed. Bloom,

George Hagg, Herman Bala and Mike Riemann were Aurora visitors Saturday.

Misses Berner and family, Mr. Ed. Pritchard and daughter, Edith, motored to Big Rock Sunday to call on Mr. Pritchard's daughter.

Wallace Severance and family of Freeport spent from Friday until Sunday with his aunt at Big Rock and brother, Frank, and family at Hinckley.

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## CHILDREN TRAIL SOLDIER OF U. S.

East Grade Youngsters Fall in  
Behind Recruiting Of-  
ficer Polin.

### ON WAY TO FOX THEATER

Bright and early this morning youngsters of the east side grade schools began their march to the Fox theater to take part in the second day of the annual memorial exercises.

Youthful Zouaves of the Marion avenue school headed the procession which was met by the soldiers of the G. A. R. in front of the theater. The five and drum corps provided music for the patterning feet. As in former years flags were distributed by the veterans to the children who placed them proudly over their shoulders and filed four abreast into the auditorium.

#### Will in Behind Recruiting Officer.

Recruiting Officer Polin, on his way to his duties in the postoffice building, was greeted by the youngsters and greeted with "Here comes a soldier." One seven-year old patriot shouted "Let's join the army," and immediately a contingent fell in behind the officer.

J. M. Hilton of Post 20, welcomed the children for the G. A. R. "In behalf of Post 20," he said, "I extend to you children of the east side grade schools a most hearty and cordial welcome. I can say no more than that we feel in our hearts that you are welcome."

He was followed by H. B. Adams of the A. E. C., who spoke to the youngsters on "Safety First."

"As I stood on Fox street this morning I saw a most inspiring sight," said Mr. Adams. "In you children I saw our future. You are the ones who will save the country. You are the ones who will cross in the middle of the block, but you are a street intersection and cross there. Go straight across and do not cut diagonally across the corner."

There is a city ordinance in Aurora which forbids this practice and I want all you children to promise me that you will obey it."

Boy Scouts in Saffers Act.

The Oak Park school opened the program for the grades with a Yankee Doodle drill, singing the song of that name during their drill.

The east grade band followed with two selections and were heartily applauded for their ability as musicians. A feature which attracted great attention was the "Sallors' Hornpipe," by Leonard Moss of the Indian Creek school. At the rise of the curtain the lad was perched upon the top of a 12-foot pole wrapped in bunting. He was in the typical dress of a sailor. At a pistol shot he slid down the pole just as a "tar" of the old four-masters might scamper down the mast, and went thru the evolutions of the "hornpipe" without a falter.

The flag salute was then given by all pupils, while they recited:

"I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands. One nation—indivisible—freedom and liberty to all."

#### Throness of Drill Shows.

Miss Gardner and Miss Berthold in charge of the flag drill given by the Beapure school, were confronted with eleven hour difficulties. Sickness necessitated the placing of new children in the drill as late as yesterday. The finished manner in which they drilled was ample testimonial to the thoroughness of their instructors.

The Young school which provides a program for the "Parent-Teachers' club" each year, recited "Barbara Fritchie." Altho the dance given by the Brady school was a "Swedish Dance" evidence of the Americanism of those taking part was shown by large flags pinned upon blouses.

The flag drill given by the Center school was featured by a divided flag. Six pieces, when brought together by 12 children in pairs formed a completed flag which was greeted with prolonged applause by the audience.

Zouaves Drill.

Boys and girls of the Marion avenue school, attired in Zouave costumes went thru the manual of arms with broomstick guns with all the precision of soldiers. In open square formation they sang "Ole Own Red, White and Blue."

"Onward, valiant soldiers," a new song which is being sung daily in the east side schools has been termed the "Marching Song of America" and the words are published by request. "America" sung by all present closed the program.

The 15-piece orchestra of East High school directed by Miss Margaret Pank furnished the music.

The words of "Onward, valiant soldiers" are as follows:

"Onward, valiant soldiers, marching to the war,  
With our flag, Old Glory, going on before,  
With our friends united 'gainst the ruthless foe  
Forward into battle let our banners go;  
Onward, valiant soldiers, marching to the war,  
With our flag, Old Glory, going on before."

Freedom's mighty army, moving to the fray,  
Rank on rank advancing, glorious battle day,  
Joining with our brothers far across the sea,  
Fighting to establish world democracy.

"Onward" then ye soldiers, forward fighting band,  
With Old Glory leading, hopes of every land,  
Right will surely triumph, for in whom we trust,  
Victory will give us for our cause is just."

The program:  
"Battle Hymn of the Republic," all singing.  
"Yankee Doodle" drill, Oak Park school.

Selection, East grade band.  
"Sallors' Horn Pipe," Indian Creek school.  
"Star Spangled Banner," all singing.

Flag drill, Beapure school.  
"Barbara Fritchie," Young school.  
"Swedish Dance," Brady school.  
Flag drill, Center school.

"Dixie Land," first verse with chorus repeated, all singing.  
Zouave drill, Marion avenue school.

Song, "The Old Guard," Lower high school.  
"America," all singing.  
John L. Walker, in charge of the four day Memorial program for the old soldiers.

The Memorial program for the balance of the week is as follows:  
Thursday, May 24, Parochial and Lutheran schools.  
Friday, May 25, East and West High schools, Aurora college, Jennings seminary and correspondence schools.

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## JOFFRE-VIVIANI PARTY IN FRANCE

French Commission's Secret  
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cident—Land at Brest Today.

Paris, May 23, 2:05 p. m.—Marshall Joffre and former Premier Viviani arrived at Brest last night on their return from the United States.

They reached Brest at midnight and are due in Paris tonight.

Washington, May 22.—Vice Premier Viviani, Marshal Joffre and the French mission sailed from New York Tuesday, May 15. Unknown except to a few officials and many American newspapers which loyally kept the secret so the distinguished guests of the nation might not be unnecessarily endangered by German submarines, the party slipped away on the same steamer which brought them over and was conveyed by a French warship.

The departure of the French mission was attended by as much secrecy as the government could throw around it and the arrangements were such as to make it difficult for German spies to use any information they gained possession of it.

Monday, May 14, the mission returned to Washington.

It was presumed they were returning to take up their conference on the conduct of the war, but they really returned to make their farewell visits to President Wilson and other American officials. Up to that time there had been not even an intimation that the visitors were to leave so soon. Late that afternoon the mission slipped away again, and reached New York before midnight.

Tugs were ready and the Frenchmen were taken to the liner, waiting for them in midstream. The ship sailed out thru the harbor guards early Tuesday morning and so well had the plans been laid that it was generally supposed in New York that the liner and her convey were sailing for Hampton Roads to take on the French party at the same place where they had landed on coming to the United States.

The ships, however, were laying their courses across the Atlantic.

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## KNUTH-BOURELLE

One of the prettiest of the May weddings occurred yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knuth of Jackson street when their son, Harvey, was united in marriage to Miss Mae Bourelle by the Rev. Joseph Meek, pastor of the Bethel Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swanson, the latter a sister of the groom, were the bridesmaids and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses and valley lilies. Mrs. Swanson wore pink georgette crepe with cream lace. Her flowers were pink sweet peas.

The bride was lovely in a gown of white silk tulle and georgette crepe with a bridal veil fastened with valley lilies and carrying a shower bouquet of white roses and valley lilies. Mrs. Swanson wore pink georgette crepe with cream lace. Her flowers were pink sweet peas.

After congratulations a dainty luncheon was served.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. William Bourelle of Chicago, Miss Anna Berg of Batavia and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Dieterich and sons, Alfred and Richard, of Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Knuth left last evening on a wedding trip and will be at the home of the bride after June 1 at 158 Jackson street.

Mrs. Knuth is a southern girl and has made her home in Aurora for the past few years. She was employed in one of the Broadway stores. Mr. Knuth is a member of the office force at the Lyon-Metallic Manufacturing Company. Both young people are members of the Bethel Methodist church.

Demands seldom seem to be reasonable demands to the one of whom they are made.

## MEMORIAL DAY PLANS ARE MADE AT PLAINFIELD

Plainfield, Ill., May 22.—Memorial day will be observed in Plainfield, May 30.

As usual all old soldiers, Sons of Veterans and wives, and widows of old soldiers are requested to meet at the G. A. R. hall at 1:30 o'clock, and the teachers with their pupils will fall in line at the school house with the small children at the head of the column promptly at 3 p. m.

The procession will march to the cemetery to decorate the graves. At the cemetery, Comrade Samuel Spangler and Frank Collins will take the north side and Comrade McClester and others the south side to decorate graves after which they will march back to the soldiers' monument where the exercises will be held.

The following will be the program: Prayer, by Chaplain Emanuel Brownell.

Song, by the Glee club, Miss Dundore, leader.

Prayer, by chaplain of the day, the Rev. F. Knight.

Song, Glee club.

Oration, the Rev. S. W. Moehl.

Song—"Star Spangled Banner," by all.

Benediction, by chaplain.

A special invitation is extended to those who have automobiles to carry the old soldiers and widows.

Mrs. Laura Barron of Joliet was a guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

The May party which was to have been given at Electric park last evening, was postponed to Friday evening, May 25. Sweet's orchestra will play. The party is given by the

ladies of St. Mary's church.

Elmer Grundy of Joliet was a visitor among friends yesterday.

The Wheeland township graduation exercises will be held in the Lantz school, Thursday, May 24, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Clara Edmonds has been called to Chatsworth, Ill., by the serious illness of her brother-in-law, Joseph Dowd.

Clifford Cryer of Au Sable is spending a week with his father, John Cryer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffer have returned from a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parsons of Maywood.

Mrs. William Cameron, who has been a guest of Mrs. Joseph Salisbury, has returned to her home in Chicago.

Allen Morgan has returned to his work at Gary, Ind., after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Morgan.

Mrs. Frank Whitney of Aurora and Mrs. Clarence Wyth of Morris spent yesterday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. William Austin.

Alma Miller, who was operated upon for appendicitis at Silver Cross hospital, has returned to her home east of town.

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It will contain a full and authoritative account of the historical background out of which the war sprang, with special reference to the political, social and racial conflict of interests of all the nations concerned.

It will give exhaustive treatment to the progress of the war, step by step and in all countries.

It will show the immediate results of the war not only on the military side, but on the economic side as well, and it will thus enable the reader to foresee its ultimate results in the readjustments that will follow in all nations. The war's geographical results will also be fully dealt with, and new maps, to take place of present ones, will be given wherever there are changes in present boundaries.

The new volume will be written on the same high level of authority, comprehensiveness and impartiality which has always distinguished the Encyclopaedia Britannica, and which has made its pronouncements on any controversial subject of unique value to the reader.

The editor will take especial care to give readers a judicial account of the war, and will exercise such control over the contributors that the narrative will be free from partisan feeling and national prejudice. Those who will be asked to contribute will be writers of the same standing and qualifications as those who wrote for the Britannica itself.

The magnitude of the war, in which practically all countries are directly concerned, makes it necessary that its history should be treated with the high authority that can only be attained by employing the incomparable resources of the Britannica; it also calls for the putting into concrete and authoritative form, for present-day readers and for posterity, of the facts of a chapter of history which will be of immeasurable influence on the future of civilization everywhere in the world. The War Volume will be, in fact, a complete reference work on the greatest war of history, and in its own field just as good a book as the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

The New Volume will not only give a fair, unbiased and full account of the war itself—how it started, how it was fought, the changes and innovations it brought about—but it will also deal with the results of the war outside the sphere of fighting. Particular attention will be given to those economic factors in the present war which have led to the adoption by all the belligerents of new measures to safeguard their national welfare. Articles will also be written to tell of any new discoveries or progress in industry and science.

For instance, in surgery, aviation, submarine warfare and public hygiene there have been developments of primary importance. These and any other advances in knowledge will be fully dealt with. This will virtually make the New Volume a supplement to the Encyclopaedia Britannica itself. Whether peace shall be made this year, next year, or the year after, the additional new matter will bring the contents of the Britannica abreast of the world's knowledge as it stands when peace has been made.

The date of publication will be as soon as possible after the end of the war.

THE ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA,

per H. M. Fox President.

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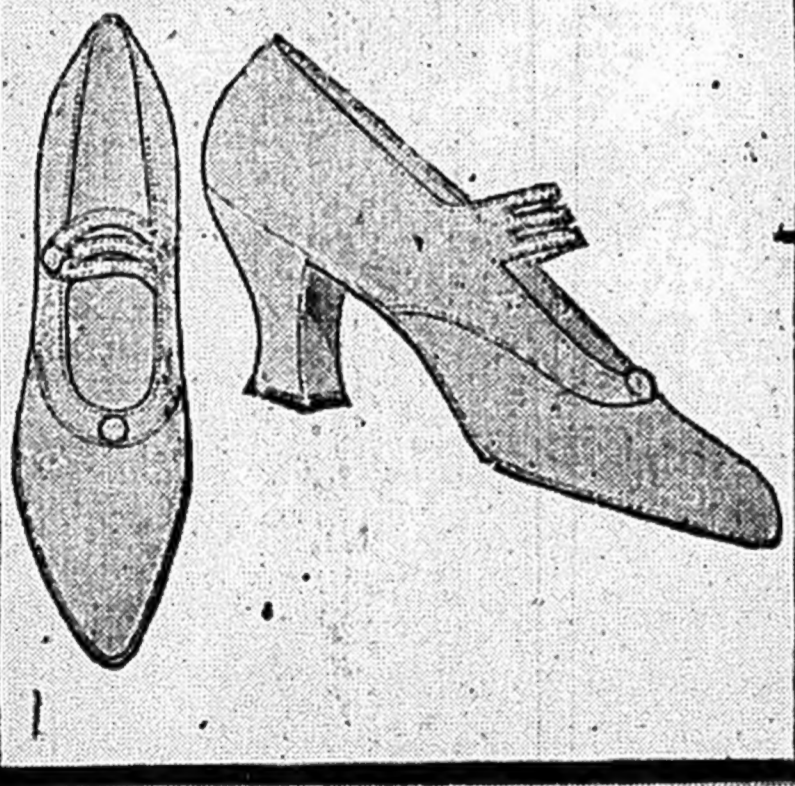
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# "ONLY ONE

What would YOU do if you had practically decided to buy a car, and an automobile dealer told you he had "*only one car left*" of the make and model you had chosen. What would YOU do if your dealer added the information that freight congestion between factory and Illinois points made it impossible for him to pro-

There is only one answer to these questions. The situation is one that actually does exist—and that is *action*, have steadily been representing the facts of the case. A number of manufacturing points—Detroit cars for Automobile shipments. Everywhere there is an unprecedented congestion of traffic. Foodstuffs, connections with motor manufacturing points see no hope for any immediate relief of this freight congestion country—a prosperity that is increasing and that is tying up traffic to an extent where it may put a positive

*The above statements as to transportation conditions are based on information received by reference to the Railroad Commission.*

**NOW**— If you wish to take advantage of Spring weather, if you want **TO BUY A CAR THIS YEAR**, you will consider in all your order **WHILE** we are in a position to tell you when we can fill it; **BE**

## Coats Garage

Agents for Hudson Motor Cars  
52 South LaSalle Street  
Chicago Phone 3100 — Inter-State 267

## Joe Denney Auto Sales Co.

*The Maxwell*  
41 Downer Place — Chicago Phone 2925

## Robert C. Kendall

King Eight and Chevrolet Motor Cars  
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## Tomorrow Is Thursday—S

## Jarvis Motors Co., Inc.

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Part of DeKalb Counties

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Chicago Phone 2517

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## Ross McDowell

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Motor Cars*  
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## Arnold's Garage

*Paige Pleasure Cars and  
Federal Trucks*  
93 South Water Street  
Phones—Chicago, 1760 — Inter-State 1070

# Deliveries Will Be Made in the C

# CAR LEFT"

mise delivery of this identical car, after the "one car left" had been sold. What would YOU do if your dealer said in all sincerity: "Don't blame us if you have to wait indefinitely — maybe for many months, and then, perhaps pay the additional proposed automobile tax—if you don't order the car you want right now."



aily growing more critical: Your dealer, the press throughout the country, every reliable source of information, center of the car industry, and Toledo, gateway between East and West, are unable to secure freight perishable freight and live stock take precedence and MUST be kept moving. Officials of roads making tion. RIGHT NOW the future looks more uncertain than ever. An unusual prosperity has swept the stop to all shipments not of vital importance to the life of the nation.

ortation conditions can be confirm-  
ommission of the State of Illinois

nt a motor car for pleasure or business this summer — **IF YOU INTEND**  
eriousness the present critical situation and **ACT ACCORDINGLY**. Place  
**FORE** it is necessary to make excuses for unprecedented delay.

## See Your Dealer Tomorrow

### Aurora Motor Company

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Automobiles

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The Ford Agency  
Everyman's Car.

62 and 64 South River Street — Aurora  
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### Reo Motor Sales Co.

Reo Pleasure Cars

87 South LaSalle Street — Aurora

### Frank C. Fidler

Dort, Oakland and Empire Motor Cars  
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122-126 South Lake Street — Aurora, Ill.

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Distributors for the Buick Motor Co.  
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Chicago Phone 111



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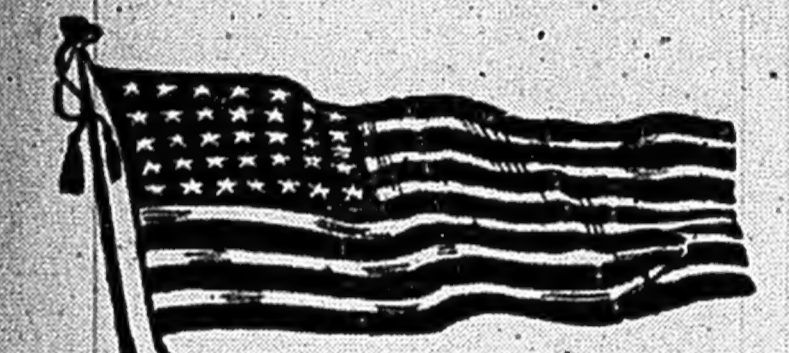
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### THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

May 23, 1849—A theological seminary is about to be established at Galena, Ill., under the auspices of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church.

### FOR ORATIONS AND ESSAYS.

Pre-eminence should be given to commencement exercises in schools and colleges a year to the cause and purpose of the war.

Among the subjects which could be taken up with profit to the student and his fellows are:

- "Belgium's Wrong."
- "Mobilization of the Nation's Industries and Resources."
- "Washington's Attitude Toward War."
- "The Debt of the United States to France."
- "Tolstoi and the Russian Revolution."
- "League to Enforce Peace."
- "Specialization of Industry in War Time."
- "What Russia Did for the United States in the Civil War."
- "Uses of Photographs in War."
- "Wealth of the United States."
- "Use of Alcohol in War Time."
- "Russian Methods of Co-operation."
- "America's Contribution to War Machines."
- "Is the Submarine a Justifiable Instrument of War?"
- "For Any Other Than Naval Defense?"
- "Lincoln in 1917. What Would He Have Done?"
- "War Bread—How Made."
- "Value of Sacrifice to a Nation."
- "How Can I Help in the War?"

A self-analysis by the individual pupil of his or her opportunities for service—gardening, scouting, etc.

"Universal Military Service."

"Education and War." The direct relation between education and industrial efficiency, and therefore between education and war. (Reference, Dean, "Worker and the State.")

### WHAT THE FARMER WANTS.

An editorial in the current issue of Farm and Fireside says:

"Any insight into the agricultural mind, any index as to the direction in which we farmer folk are traveling, is always interesting. Especially is this true as regards matters of legislation. For this reason a recent inquiry made thru the board of agriculture in a corn-belt state to its crop correspondents is worthy of note. These farmer reporters—some 800 in number—were invited to suggest subjects for desirable legislation whether such legislation be the enactment of new laws or the amendment or repeal of existing ones."

"What did the replies reveal? Was there railing against the railroads and a cry to curb all corporations, the good and bad alike? Not so. At the head of the list is the question of roads, a demand for sensible, businesslike road legislation. The next most numerous expression is for a pure seed law, designed to prevent the state from longer being the dumping ground of inferior seed, and especially of seed containing the seed of noxious weeds. Third in order is the expressed desire for legislation that will afford sheepmen protection against dogs. Schools, with special stress laid upon desirable changes in rural school laws, come next. Then, following, is the plea for protection of the quail—friend of the farmer in his fight against insect pests."

### OUR DEBT TO OTHERS.

Exactly 140 years ago Marquis de Lafayette, 18 years of age and a bridegroom, sailed from France on his own ship with his own troops paid for with his own money to aid the struggling revolutionists in their fight for liberty.

Eight weeks later the congress of the United States accepted Lafayette's services and commissioned him a major-general in the United States army.

At Valley Forge, 20 miles from Philadelphia, may be seen to this day the holes in the ground that served as a foundation for the little log huts in which Washington's battered and starving army managed to exist during the long winter following Lafayette's arrival.

Magnificent memorials have been erected at Valley Forge to forever preserve for Americans the names of the men who helped America win her freedom.

In this group no name holds a more cherished position than that of Baron Steuben, the gallant German who in the cause of liberty left his native land and joined Washington.

During the winter of 1777-78, Steuben enthused the little army of 11,000 men in quarters at Valley Forge to supreme effort. Under his direction the disheartened troops were reorganized into a fighting machine. When spring opened again these forces under Steuben fought with such splendid efficiency that France made an alliance with the colonies and from that time on money and men came without stint.

America has always been the battle ground for freedom. Men from countries ruled by kings and emperors have enlisted under her banner to fight for democracy against autocracy.

More machine guns and fewer machine politicians is what this country really needs.

Some of the recalcitrants who voted against war now are hastening to affirm their loyalty and pledge their support to the government. When put to the final test it is pretty hard for any American to take a stand that will show he is lacking in patriotism.

## YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN B. HUBER, A. M., M. D.)

The best kept machines last the longest.

Gall Stones.

Gall or bile stones (calculi) form in the gall bladder, or in the bile ducts thru which bile must pass to perform its function in the intestine. Such stones are brought on by sedentary habits, constipation, light eating, and inflammation of the biliary passages. Women after 30 suffer most. There are certain germs which occasionally gall stones by exciting catarrh of the gall bladder and ducts; and this catarrh modifies the chemical composition of the bile and causes it to form in solid particles.

Whilst stones (for there may be one or there may be dozens) remain free in the gall bladder they give no trouble. But when they get caught in the ducts there may or may not be jaundice, but there certainly does result most agonizing pain, on the right side, under the free ribs, spreading around to the right shoulder, bladder, with nausea, vomiting, chill and fever, sweating and often profound depression. The urine is dark and contains bile; the stools may contain stones. Abscess may follow; or ulceration, permanent jaundice or other serious complications, although the condition itself always ends favorably.

In all stone cases the doctor has got to be called in; generally a hypodermic will be necessary to relieve the pain; sometimes chloroform inhalations. A hot water bottle to the seat of the pain or a hot bath will help. Between attacks the diet must be liquid. Constipation must be avoided. A tumblerful of water piping hot on rising will help to obviate future attacks. If however these become frequent and increasing in severity, the surgeon must be called in. Recurrence may in many cases be avoided by careful and temperate living and judicious exercise; and by eating down, in the diet, as much as possible, starchy and sugary food.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Spots Before the Eyes.

About three weeks ago I started to see spots floating before my eyes.

Answer—This is one of many visual disorders (the most of them not serious) which in every case however require an examination by an eye doctor for they may in some cases be forerunners of serious disease. They disappear, oftentimes on the fitting of proper glasses. If objects seem to have a yellow tinge there is jaundice or some drug such as salicylate has been administered. In exhausted and excessively nervous women and children overuse of the eyes may cause everything to turn red. The small, beaded semitransparent threads or dots which seem like insects flying in a clear expanse of light are due in most cases to functional, glandular, stomach and liver disorders, where there is blood poverty (anemia) or, on the other hand, excess of blood in the head. Flashes of brilliant light before the eyes are common in acute indigestion. Migraine (stuck headache) may be preceded by "cloud spots," the edges of which are brilliantly lighted, colored. Such cloud spots appear also in people excessively hysterical or neurotic, in typhus fever and where there is some serious brain disease.

Operation for Gall Stones.

My doctor told me I had gall stones and intimated an operation would be necessary. I read this. What had I best do?

Answer—Follow his advice. Such an operation is not nearly so dangerous or so serious as the possible consequences of repeated attacks of gall stone colic. What if the surgeon should remove the gall bladder; it is no more necessary to life than is the appendix. And operation by a master surgeon is practically danger free. Read today's articles.

## EVENING CHIT-CHAT

(By RUTH CAMERON)

Just "Getting by With It."

When I was looking at a gown in a toggery shop the other day, the head of the department called my clerk aside for a moment.

When she came back she was evidently full of something and it presently bubbled over.

It seems that a customer had just brought in a gown which my clerk had sold her a year and a half ago. The customer was complaining because the sleeves (of George's crepe) were wearing out.

She wanted new sleeves after 18 months.

"She wants you to put in new sleeves," said the clerk. "Of course you won't."

She shrugged her shoulders. "She's quite an important customer. I suppose we will. They're always doing that sort of thing. They know they can get by with it."

The shop in question is one patronized chiefly by women from the best section of the city. What an indictment of the women who have had all the privileges and opportunities in the world!

They Don't Ask Themselves "Is It Fair?"

"They know they can get by with it, and so they do it." In other words they are handicapped by no inhibitions that a sense of honor and fair dealing would impose.

A clerk in a big china store tells me that this same class of women will order expensive punch bowls on approval, keep them for a day or two (evidently for some function), and then send them back unwashed!

I was discussing this situation with a department head one day. "I don't suppose men do that sort of thing," I said. "And as women get out into the world more and get a better sense of business honor, they won't."

Should Men Uphold Their Wives, Right or Wrong?

"I think so," she said, "but you shouldn't wholly exonerate the men. They don't do it themselves but they stand by their women."

"Isn't that natural?"

"Perhaps," she said, "but it seems to me a perfectly square man would try to get at the truth and would try to teach his wife to be square."

It does seem so doesn't it?

## THE SEARCHLIGHT

New Telegraph Instrument.

A telegram "sender" has been experimentally perfected which the operator works with his voice instead of his fingers. In place of raising and depressing his sending key, he sends his dots and dashes by modulating his voice to produce long and short intervals. The principle of the sender is the same as that of the ordinary type. In the usual sender, the raising and depressing of the key opens and closes the circuit to produce the dot and dash. In the new type, a delicate diaphragm is so arranged that the operator's air set up by the voice opens and closes the circuit as in a telephone, and produce the same result.

The efficiency of the American secret service department has never been better demonstrated than during the last four weeks.

New York, is safe. Billy Sunday is holding revival meetings and he's going to give away all the money he makes.

The federal trade commission declares there is no excuse for the prevailing high prices for coal. It made about the same report concerning the high price of print paper, but nothing happened.

All's well that ends well. The crop season is getting a late start in this country, but we are reminded that the early outlook was equally discouraging in 1912, while the crop of that year turned out to be a record-breaker.

The war is going to cost this country an enormous sum, but practically all the money raised for this purpose will be spent at home, which should speed up prosperity and make business even better than it was before.

Persons who always are yearning for "the good old times" may have at least a partial gratification of their wish if the former letter postage rate of three cents an ounce is restored.



## Scraps of History and Reminiscence

By "PUT"

Gleaned from Aurora's first city directory, published in the year 1858, compiled by Alasco D. Brigham, and printed by O. B. Knickerbocker, in the office of The Weekly Beacon, of that period. The following is a review of the earlier days, in the introductory pages.

### CHAPTER I.

In early times, the camp of the marauding emigrant-conqueror became the nucleus of settlement, and the future seat of learning, government, luxury and vice. In modern times a saw or grist-mill, or some other creek whose obstructed waters turns willingly the wheel for the modest mechanic, becomes the center of population and interest. It was so with our city.

The foregoing remarks were made almost 60 years ago, and one can but note the exultation felt by the writer of the "center of population" and interest. The place at that time only counted about 3,000 population. But such was quite a distinguished city in that earlier day. The author continues:

"In the autumn of 1833, a young man by the name of Joseph McCarthy, a millwright by trade, about 24 years of age left his native town of Mira, N. Y., to carve out a fortune for himself in the great west."

"He descended the Ohio river, and spent a part, at least, of the winter in the south. In the spring he ascended the Illinois river on a tour of prospecting. He found the points he had thought of already occupied, and moved up the valley of the Fox river, and, in April, 1834, arrived at the Indian village of Wau-bon-sie and his tribe, on the west bank of Fox river, just north of where Aurora is now located, on what is called the McNamara farm."

"The people of today, in the year 1917, will be able to locate the point referred to by the directory man as the old Bishop and Tanner farms, Driving park and other vicinity tracts comprising 6,000 acres."

Continues the historian: "Here McCarthy found a swift river and an island and what he called a 'cave,' a man had hired in Ottawa, and John Barsley a youth whom he had brought with him as an apprentice, he 'drove stakes' by erecting a log cabin 14 by 16 feet. This was built near where the saw-mill is now situated on the east side, where he claimed about 350 acres. He subsequently built one on the west side, where Dunning block now stands, to hold his claim on that side, which was about 100 acres."

The saw mill referred to by the writer in the foregoing paragraph, was located where the City mills are at the present day.

Continuing the narrative, the historian relates: "They occupied the cabin on the east side, did their own cooking, of course, with the aid of a pot, a kettle, a pan and a few other utensils. Their bread was baked by the wife of a Mr. Pierce, who lived some three miles down the river, and they carried it home in a sack on their backs. They entertained very little fear of Indians."

"About the same time a squatter had made a claim of some 400 acres, south of and adjoining the McCarthy claim. He bought out this claim for his brother, Samuel, a junior by two years, whom he expected soon, paying the squatter \$50 for it. It is now worth something more."

While it might have accumulated in value at the time Brigham wrote, in his directory of 1858, we can now realize its value would have registered a considerable more, from the fact it represents the valuable tracts of 'stately occupied East Aurora—park, old McCarthy home, car shop locally, etc."

Continues Brigham: "Having secured lands and tenements, the next thing in order was a dam. This was quite an undertaking, when we consider the means employed. He went to Chicago, 40 miles distant, and procured provisions and men; and the work on the dam over the east channel, and on the saw mill, was commenced."

"In these labors were the summer and autumn of 1834 consumed, and when the timber for the saw mill was ready, the entire male population of two or three counties, from Naperville, Plainfield, Oswego and rural districts were invited to aid in the raising. After a day's effort, something like a dozen men were got together, and in about three days the saw mill was reared."

"Samuel McCarthy, the younger brother mentioned above, also a millwright, arrived on the sixth of November, of the same year, after a rather rapid journey of three weeks (now performed in two days), from Elmira, N. Y., and joined his brother in prosecuting the work. The first sawing done in this mill, (the first on Fox river), was done for Mr. Wormley, who made a claim in Oswego, in 1834, on which he still resides."

"With the aboriginal inhabitants the most friendly relations were maintained, without much difficulty. The anecdotes related of them do not, in the least, confirm us in our ideas of the revengeful spirit and relentless cruelty, ascribed to the American savage. Wau-bon-sie, the chief of the village, is described as a tall, powerful, bright-eyed, but gentle specimen of his people. He lived in a bark lodge built on stakes and cross-bars. He had been solicited by Black Hawk to join in his war against the whites; but from motives of policy, or otherwise, he refused, and was always friendly."

"The tribe of Indians had a reservation around their village, and when two men, Bowie and Reed, attempted to make a claim on it before it was opened, they quietly drove them off, but they went back, after the Indians emigrated, with Colonel Sand's party, in 1836, and then sold out to Mr. McNamara, by whose name the place is still known."

"The Indians would plier a little, once in a while; but it was generally satiable. Once an Indian snatched some food from the table, when he was soundly thrashed by Mr. Mills, who worked for the McCarthy at the time. Instead of plotting dark ven-

geance, he came back next day, shook hands with Mr. Mills, said, 'Indian had, white man good,' and was as friendly as ever. Mr. Livingston, who, in the early history of the city, kept a store on River street, where there is now a cabinet shop, tells a little anecdote: 'An Indian got drunk one day, was told to leave and refused to do so, when Mr. L. took a black whip and told him to lie down by the river, sullenly, till sunset, when he disappeared; but came back next day, called Livingston 'Good Shookman' (white man) and made it all up again. The Indians were men of honor, and a 'dam Indian' reflecting on the Indian's character, would call down far more severe retribution than a fight between individuals."

"On the other hand, the whites did not always get on as became them. There are many names in the directory; some are meaner than mean, and one is meaner than all the rest. Of this meanness of mortals, we have an anecdote which must be told in this connection. The name of the subject of our anecdote, was Mr. Blank. His blank, back in his native state of New York, had borne a respectable reputation. He came west with his two sons, and went to work for the McCarthy. Now, something about the freedom of the west worked as a demoralizing influence on the senior Blank. He admired a cream-colored pony, the property of a visiting tribe of Indians. He gave his son \$10 and a jug of whiskey to steal the pony. The sons celebrated with the Indians, and when they had them all drunk, made off with the pony. The father fed east with the horse and sold it for \$150. When he returned he found his sons had confessed to the Chicago Indian agent, the theft of the horse. It was arranged that the father should be paid the Indian owner \$50, and \$10 for expense services of the agent. When the sons informed their father, this Mr. Blank, of their predicament, he refused relief in the matter, declaring they had made the bargain and must stand the consequences."

"This came nearest to producing a rupture of friendly relations with the dusky neighbors, of anything that happened to the white neighbors. They once told Joseph McCarthy that they intended to drive off all the white men but him, and keep him to make quash-guns (meal) for them. They offered to let him stay, which they offered in exchange for quash-guns. Samuel McCarthy relates an anecdote of Indian cooking, which is quite amusing, if not cruel. An Indian came to their hut one evening, carrying a large live catfish with him, which he wished to cook by their fire. He got permission to do so, and began to rake the catfish into the fire. He was making a 'place in the middle,' and he laid his ash, and covered it up with hot ashes and live coals. Presently the catfish, not quite dead, began to flap and bound, but the Indian stick held him down with a stick, till he died, and after cooking a few minutes, he took it out, peeled off the skin, and ate the head and the meat, which was beautiful. He would throw fishes, roots, quash-guns, and whatever else they might happen to have, into their camp kettle, and boil them all up together, and then eat them."

"The saw mill was a great attraction among the simple-hearted children of the forest. They would stand patiently watching the progress of the saw thru the log, and then when the car ran back, they would clap their hands and dance about, showing the liveliest signs of surprise and pleasure. Their lodges have disappeared, and their faces are no more seen among us; none of them linger by the graves of their fathers; but their memory will live forever."

"Their love of the saw mill came very near proving fatal to one of them. He had lain down to sleep near the river, below the mill, and Samuel McCarthy came very near throwing a heavy slab directly on him. It was on the side of a narrow cape, but a miss is as good as a mile, and the Indian escaped unhurt."

Readers of the present, modern, up-to-date Beacon-News, the above interesting early historical events and incidents I have extracted from the directory of Alasco D. Brigham, in a first published city directory, published in 1858. I introduced the subject of this directory in my contribution of last week in this paper, and related how the worn and tattered volume was rescued from the collection of the paper-junk dealer. I have been informed these extracts from the work will be interesting to those who have lived long in Aurora, and even the younger generation will be entertained by a narration of what Aurora was once. Next week I may pursue the Brigham directory-narrative further in my column.

### QUARTIER LATIN IN WARTIME.

What has become of the Latin quarter, the gai Quartier Latin, during the war? The students are all in the armies, and so are the rapins. The faculties continue their courses, but the lecture halls are now invaded by young girls who are preparing for new professions and occupations.

Foreign students, more numerous in Paris than ever, and boys who have not yet reached military age make up the rather reduced audiences at the lectures. Similarly in the great academies on the left bank of the Seine, Colorado's, the Grande Chaumiere, the Ranson, the Julian, classes are attended by students from Belgium, Russian, and Roumanian refugees, and Latin-Americans, few of whom ever go to Germany, are in the majority.

—Madame Bernadine-Joostet in Cartoons Magazine.

## EVERYDAY ETIQUETTE



It is bad taste to talk of fevers to a physician, or stocks to a broker, or, in fact, to talk shop of any kind. Conversation ought not to relate to domestic matters. Yet as people take more interest in their own affairs than in anything else, it is tactful to lead a mother to speak of her children, or a young lady to speak of her summer at a watering place.

Questions Answered by Alicia Hoyt. (Miss Hoyt will answer personally all letters to matters of etiquette addressed to her in care of this paper. If enclosing a two-cent stamp.)

Mrs. M. S. T.: Only relatives and intimate friends need send gifts to a couple celebrating their golden wedding anniversary. If you do send a gift, it is not necessary that it should be of gold. Only the color of the metal need be suggested in the gift. It may be a piece of gilded china or glass, or some article made of dull yellow silk, perhaps embroidered with gold thread. A bouquet of yellow flowers is always appropriate. In those days a request that no gifts be sent often accompanies an invitation to a wedding anniversary celebration.

Elsie B.: Yes; a young woman may ask a young man to call again if she wishes him to do so. When he takes leave, she may tell him that she would be glad to have him come again. No; she must not help him with his overcoat, even if he does have to struggle to get into it.

### PARISIAN MODELS IN WAR TIME.

Of the professional models of Paris the misery of the war has reached most heavily. That is apparent in the studios of the younger artists. While in former times they could afford only elderly models of more or less faded beauty, they are now engaging for a pittance famous models whose services great artists once overbid each other. Six francs a day is all these models get for eight hours of hard posing with a short rest period at the end of each hour. True, there is taken up for them a corner, a collection which gets its name from the paper scoop into which the coffee is put, at least ten, or twelve francs, according to the generosity of the students; but in times like these, it doesn't go any too far.

A pupil of the Julian academy, speaking of a certain model, told me which the model in question was starved; she had lost at least 30 pounds; she had a magnificent bust and a gloriously tinted skin. Now she is flabby and her complexion is gray; yet we use her out of pity."

—Mme. Bernadine-Joostet in Cartoons Magazine.

## The Business Career of Peter Flint

"A Story of Salesmanship"

By HAROLD WHITEHEAD

### TODAY'S BUSINESS EPIGRAM.

It is hard to fulfill promises made of hot air.

What does this mean to you?

XV.

Billy Murray, who works in the kitchen goods department with me, is a foxey guy. He certainly is up to all the wrinkles going. He asked me today if I wanted to make some easy money. "Can a duck swim?" I came back. "Don't ask me one like that when I've got my head so tight that I can't exist without getting into debt!"

"Have you got a quarter to spare," asked Billy.

I had less than a dollar on me, which had to last till I got my pay on Saturday.

"I guess I could find it if I tried hard and if it's to buy something worth while," I answered him.

"It might buy you five bucks," said Billy, with a grin. And then he showed me a card which had round stickers pasted all over it. "Here's the idea," he continued. "Under each of these stickers is a number. You pay 25 cents for a chance. You pick out an sticker you like. Then you tear it off. The number on your number. Tomorrow we have a drawing and the fellow whose number is drawn gets \$5."

"How many chances are there altogether?" I asked.

"Twenty-five," he replied; "25 chances at 25 cents each."

"Why, that's six twenty-five," I said. "Who's the other dollar and a quarter going?"

"That goes to pay for the cards and the bother of collecting," he said.

"Who does the collecting?"

"Tours truly, and believe me, it's some job. I always take a chance or two myself, but I am never lucky," he replied.

"I take a chance and should be lucky enough to win, it would put me on easy street for a week. Rosie had been hinting that I take her to a special dollar-a-head dance on Friday night and unless I can raise some dough she'll think me a cheap guy. I half promised to take her."

"All right, Billy, I'll go you a quarter's worth," said I, giving him my quarter and pulling off a sticker. My number was 77.

"That should win," said Billy, "seventy-seven is double luck. Why don't you have another chance while you are about it?"

"No," I said; "I've got the winning number it's no good spending any more."

Rosie and I had dinner together afterward, and in the excitement of being with her I rashly promised I'd take her to the dance. She squeezed my arm and thanked me ever so nicely.

"Tou're what I call a real sport,"

## So Are Taxes

(By Frederic J. Haskin.)

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Borahman adequately described war, but he forgot to say anything about paying for it. Every morning the ways and means committee receives a large mail bag full of remonstrances, showing that war taxes are also painful.

"We are in entire sympathy with the preparedness program," writes a large moving picture corporation, "but why tax the film—the poor man's one great means of entertainment?" "The rest of the bill is all right," declares the nation's soap-makers in national advertising. "It is a necessary necessity that should be kept within reach of the poor." "For heaven's sake, don't make gasoline any higher," telegraphs a distressed middle westerner, who was evidently laboring under the impression that a tax on gasoline was included in the bill.

From the poor man himself—suddenly become the conscientious responsibility of all large manufacturers—no protest has been heard, although five per cent of the taxes included in the bill directly affect him. This fact has naturally created a great deal of comment in congress, which has tried to account for it. One representative suggests that it is because the poor man is too busy earning a living to pay much attention to congressional legislation, and another suggests that he is too patriotic, but another reason given by a Philadelphia laborer man doubtless is nearer to the truth. "Oh, what's the use of kicking," he asked. "We've got to pay it anyway."

A statement which leaves no room for argument. A modern war is expensive, and we have got to expect taxes of every kind. Our last great war cost the civil war—cost the nation only \$1,000,000,000, now, for the first year of this war nearly \$9,000,000,000 will be needed. Of this, nearly \$2,000

## GIRLS BRING COLOR TO PARADE GROUND

Young Women from St. Louis Out in Force at Jefferson Barracks Recruit Writes.

Jefferson Barracks, Mo.  
May 20, 1917.

The parade ground was resplendent today with the brightest hues, specially imported from "Song Louie" to add a little color to the drab monotony of army life. Sunday is a day of rest, everywhere but in camp, and the girls were out in force. And "I say unto you, that Solomon, in all his glory, was not arrayed like one of these."

But for your correspondent the day lost its significance all around. This morning at 8:30 o'clock Ken and I were called upon to do our first bit as soldiers of Uncle Sam. We began where everybody else does, not on the blood-stained battlefield, but in the soup-stained kitchen.

By reason of a hunky chest and an ugly look, I was detailed as one of the three door men, whose job is to keep out everybody that has no business inside. Wherefor I found the burden light. I always did thrive on telling somebody where to head in at.

New recruits are not coming quite as fast as they were, but a big crew are expected in tomorrow. Monday is always the big day for the rookies. The draft bill does not seem to be speeding up recruiting to any extent thus far.

Still the men are coming about as fast as they can be handled with any ease. Huge automobile trucks often arrive at the quartermaster's office late at night, some of them loaded with uniforms which will be issued to recruits shortly after daylight next morning.

This getting up with the sun is a new sensation for a lot of the boys here. It isn't a novelty, a farmer like me, but there are a few rookies that never saw a sunrise before.

Most of them have little difficulty in negotiating the performance of the regulations, however. The secret is that midnight oil is unknown in the army. After the Y. M. C. A. movie show is out there isn't anything to do but go to bed.

Well, I've come to like a sewer to drain this lot that shelters my head. It looks as if it might rain and there is a pretty little ravine with an outlet directly under my bed.

We haven't received any papers yet, but as the barracks postoffice is several days behind with them, the jury is returning an open verdict. But if we don't get at least one issue of The Beacon-News tomorrow, you'll get a howl that will crack the welkin.

My love to Aurora.

LES BARBER.

## Societies and Clubs

Wednesday.  
Waukegan lodge, No. 45, L. O. O. F., will have a regular meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, May 23, in Odd Fellows' temple. Work in initiation degree. All visiting Odd Fellows welcome.—M. G. Patterson, N. G.; Paul W. Healy, Sec.

Regular meeting of Sparkling camp, 156, H. N. A. W. Wednesday, May 23. Meeting called at 7 o'clock sharp on account of card party and dance following.—Mary Daehler, Oracle; Mary F. Britz, Rec.

Stated meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 254, A. F. and A. M., Wednesday, May 23, at 7:30 p. m. Work. All Masons are invited.—F. A. Rowley, Master; J. T. Nicol, Sec.

The Women's alliance will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. Byron Smith, 176 South Fourth street.

Sparkling camp, Royal Neighbors, No. 196, will have a card party and dance Wednesday in Charlemagne hall for members and friends.

The Bon-Hour club will meet Wednesday with Mrs. Joseph Shambo, 484 New York street instead of with Mrs. Marshall as planned.

Regular meeting of St. Ellen's court No. 654, W. C. O. F., Wednesday evening in G. A. R. hall. All members are requested to be present.

Thursday.  
The meeting of the Somnary Ladies' Aid society has been postponed indefinitely.

Fraternities Reserve association, council No. 253, will hold a regular monthly meeting Thursday evening, May 24, at the home of W. R. Culver, 211 South Fourth street.—M. A. Thilgen, acting president; W.

## TESTIMONIALS FOR MEDICINES

Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company Publishes Only Genuine Ones.

The testimonials published by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company come unsolicited. Before they are used the Company takes great care to inform itself about the writer. Never knowingly has it published an untruthful letter, never is a letter published without written consent signed by the writer.

The reason that thousands of women from all parts of the country write such grateful letters is that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has brought health and happiness into their lives, once burdened with pain and illness.

It has relieved women from some of the worst forms of female ills, from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, nervousness, weakness, stomach troubles and from the blues.

It is impossible for any woman who is well and who has never suffered to realize how these poor, suffering women feel when restored to health and their keen desire to help other women who are suffering as they are.

## Sons of Ex-Governors in Southern War Camp



SONS OF EX-GOVERNORS. INTERNATIONAL.

Patriotism runs high in the sunny south. At the officers' training camp at Fort McPherson, Ga., are three sons of ex-governors of southern states and one son of a present governor.

Here they are in a group, left to right: Charles Brown, son of ex-Governor Brown of Georgia; Hugh Combs, son of ex-Governor Combs of Alabama; S. J. Catts, son of Governor Catts of Florida; and Dan Fowle, son of ex-Governor Fowle of North Carolina.

R. Culver, secretary.

Attention, Sons of Veterans.—All Sons will meet with the Ladies' auxiliary, Thursday night, May 25, this is important as at this time we will perfect plans for Memorial day.—F. J. Stobbs, Com.

The Loyal Twelve will meet Thursday, Mrs. Seger and Mrs. Reelin being the hostesses, at the home of the former. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock. This is the last meeting of the season.

All of the men of the Fourth Street Methodist church are urged to meet at the church tonight at 7 o'clock to do some work before the new organ is installed. The women will serve coffee and sandwiches.

Regular meeting of Sons of Veterans' auxiliary in G. A. R. hall Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The meeting is called early on account of the card party following for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Regular meeting of Aurora lodge No. 251, L. A. to B. R. T., will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Dillenburg hall. Cards after meeting.

The Ladies Aid society of the Norwegian Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Eagen in Tittsworth court Thursday afternoon.

Columbia lodge, No. 155, O. M. F., will meet Thursday evening, May 24, at 7:30 o'clock in Dillenburg hall. Sick committee will report. Cards and refreshments after the meeting.—Secretary.

A stated meeting of Rising Sun chapter, No. 51, Order Eastern Star, will be held in Masonic hall Thursday evening, May 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.—Sidney Walker, W. M.; Mabel Hewson, Sec.

Lying does not go well with a bad memory.

## "Q" ASKS FARMERS' AID IN SAVING LAND

Plow Up Right of Way or Mow Hay Which Grows on It, Railroad Urges in Land Offer.

Station Agents Given Notice No Charge Whatever Will Be Made for Use of Land.

A request that all farmers holding land adjacent to the C. B. & Q. right-of-way on the Galesburg division cut the grass growing along the tracks for hay has been issued. Station agents were given the notice that no charge would be made for the hay but that the "Q" in keeping with its program of intensified food production and elimination of waste, desires that this grass be utilized.

Many Flowing Land.  
Hundreds of farmers have taken advantage of the truck-gardening project inaugurated by the railroad and the right-of-way has been plowed up at many suitable points.

## MENTIONS MAYOR HARLEY IN SPEECH ON THOMPSON

The mayor of Aurora and Frank Field, formerly of Aurora, now an assistant corporation counsel for the city of Chicago, were mentioned casually last night in a speech by Jacob M. Loeb, president of the Chicago school board. Mr. Loeb referred to Mayor Harley and Mr. Reid as having been meeting with Mayor Thompson of Chicago when he came to talk to Mayor Thompson about Chicago school plans. The speech was based on a diary Mr. Loeb kept. He charged in his speech that Mayor Thompson is trying to make the school system of Chicago a part of his political machine.

That part of his speech in which Mayor Harley and Mr. Reid are mentioned was as follows:  
"Tuesday afternoon, May 15, I again went to Suite 1103. There were present the mayor, Lundin, his secretary, Francis, Dr. Robertson, Frank Reid of Aurora and the mayor of Aurora.

"For some time there was an illuminating, but for the purposes of this story an immaterial discussion of the great war. Lundin led the discussion. After the departure of Mr. Reid, the mayor of Aurora and Mr. Volz, the conversation turned to school board appointments."

## TEN DOLLAR CERTIFICATE AID TO LIBERTY LOAN

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)  
New York, May 22.—Participation of retail stores in the campaign for subscription to the liberty loan today spread to cigar stores, specialty shops and other small business places throughout the city.

Details of a plan to meet the demand for liberty loan bonds in denominations smaller than the \$50 minimum by the issuance of \$10 certificates convertible into the \$50 bonds, were being worked out today. The general scheme contemplated the deposit of liberty loan bonds with the Reserve bank of New York and the issuance of participation certificates. Under the plan wage earners who could not afford to buy a \$50 bond would be given an opportunity to contribute to the war loan by the purchase of \$10 certificates.

The issue of certificates would solve the problem of buying government bonds on the installment plan. It is surprising how brave the average man is when there isn't any real danger in sight.

## Voice of the People

Paralytic Needs Help.  
Editor Beacon-News:  
Eric Erickson, who has been critically ill with infantile paralysis at Mercerville sanitarium, is sufficiently recovered to be removed to his home, 241 Middle avenue, Aurora. Mr. Erickson is better, but is left paralyzed from the waist down and cannot help himself except with his hands and has to be lifted in and out of the bed. He is being treated with the violet ray and electrical massage in hopes of restoring life to his limbs, but his finances are dwindling away and we make this appeal to the generous-hearted people of Aurora to try and help this deserving young man, either financially or by sending fruit or flowers or sending Swedish reading material or making a pleasant call to help pass the weary hours away.

Help in any form will be very much appreciated by this young man who cannot help himself.

MRS. N. TASOPOULOS.  
Bell telephone 1751.

The quest of the usual girl is the golden man.

## How to Master the Machinery of the Body.

(By N. E. COOK, M. D.)  
The machinery of the body needs to be oiled, kept in good condition just as the automobile or bicycle. Why should the human body, which is machinery more than that of his horse or his engine? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Their tongue has a dark brown color, skin is sallow, breath bad, yet they fail to see that their machinery needs attention. Everybody should take a mild laxative at least once a week. A pleasant way to clear the tongue and the high colored water noticed in the morning is to take a laxative which will cure the inactive liver and biliousness.

A pleasant vegetable pill is made up of May-apple, leaves of aloe, and jalap, made into a tiny pellet and coated with sugar. First put up by Dr. Pierce nearly 50 years ago. Druggists sell these vegetable pellets in vials—simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If backache, scalding urine or frequent urination bother or distress you, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, gout or sciatica, if you suspect that you have kidney or bladder trouble, write Dr. Pierce, at Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., send a sample of urine, and describe symptoms. A physician and chemist will examine it without charge and will be under no obligation whatever. Dr. Pierce's Anuric tablets cannot fail to help you, because their action flushes the kidneys of impurities and puts strength into them.

Obtain a 50-cent box of Anuric (double strength) today from your druggist in town. From personal observation in large hospital practice, Anuric will give you speedy relief.—Advertisement.

One of the beautiful new 1917 models  
50 H. P. \$1940 40 H. P. \$1485

# MOLINE KNIGHT

More Valve Capacity than Even a Motor with Four (4) Valves per Cylinder

A prominent maker of \$4,600 4-cylinder cars announces that their new sixteen-valve motor "establishes the fact, long foreseen by (their) engineers, that the secret of superior performance lies in valve capacity adequate to piston displacement."

And they are RIGHT! But Charles Y. Knight, inventor of the Moline-Knight motor, on October 15, 1908, before the Royal Automobile Club, London, stated that "the possibilities of LARGE GAS PASSAGES and light reciprocating parts" were seemingly responsible for "progress in speed and power."

Thus, in the Knight engine, valve capacity MORE than adequate to piston displacement, was attained years ago, IN ADDITION TO (again quoting Mr. Knight) the elimination of "the annoying clatter of poppet valves" and motor-troubles caused by "weakened springs, worn tappets, warped (cylinder) heads and (piston) stems, and corroded and pitted faces."

Many motorists today object to more (12 valves), eight (16 valves) and twelve (24 valves) because of their numerous valves, which are noisily knocked open by cams and are slam-banged shut by springs. Carbon is a costly enemy of such spring-closed valves. It is responsible for 80% of carburetor, ignition and valve-sticking troubles. "Multiply valves and you multiply trouble," experienced autists say.

The sliding sleeve-valve (8 of them) in the Moline-Knight are benefited by carbon. Carbon only makes their surfaces hard and smooth as glass, adding them to glide noiselessly, almost frictionlessly, and without noticeable wear, on their short strokes.

With each 1,000 miles, carbon HELPS the Moline-Knight engine to increase in quietness, smoothness, pick-up, flexibility, power, speed—while its low cost to run grows even lower!

2 to 50 miles per hour on high, more power than you need, 14 to 16—even 20—miles on gas, 7,000, 8,000 miles and up on tires, PLUS what are GUARANTEED to be the easiest-riding springs on the market. WE GUARANTEE TO PROVE IT.

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Phone 623 123-26 S. Lake St. Aurora, Ill.

Model "C"—40 H. P.  
5-Passenger Club Roadster.....\$1895  
4-Passenger Spring-Ride Sedan.....1485

Model "C"—50 H. P.  
5 and 7-Passenger.....\$1940  
5-Passenger Club Roadster.....1540  
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4-Passenger Coupe.....1400  
All prices F. O. B. Factory

NO JOLTS, NO JARS

This cross-wise spring, shock-absorber at the rear, makes the Moline-Knight the easiest-riding car on the market. WE GUARANTEE TO PROVE IT.

## Laboratory Tests That Protect You as a Motorist

The Willys-Overland factory takes no producer's word about the quality of materials.

By thorough tests with most complete apparatus, expert chemists and metallurgists at this factory determine whether raw materials should be accepted or rejected.

All raw material must be proved right before it goes into Willys-Overland cars. It is one of the most important ways of guarding you.

For instance, carbon is essential to the strength of steel. A delicate operation is required to prove the presence of the right percentage. And this percentage differs in materials for different parts.

Finished parts must then undergo tests for durability.

A machine of incredible power twists and wrenches rear axles to see if they have the required resisting power.

With each end of a spring fastened into a pocket, powerful pressure is applied—a register tells whether it has the proper strength and resiliency.

These are only a few of the tests that serve as an insurance to owners of Willys-Overland cars. These cars are better protected than many higher priced cars.

Tests cost money. The Willys-Overland Company can afford to make the most exhaustive tests because enormous production makes it possible to divide the cost into small units for each car.

Prices Effective May 1st, 1917

Light Four  
Touring .....\$1715  
Roadster .....\$1700  
Coupe .....\$1725  
Sedan .....\$1745

Big Four  
Touring .....\$2115  
Roadster .....\$1980  
Coupe .....\$1975  
Sedan .....\$1995

Light Six  
Touring .....\$1945  
Roadster .....\$1830  
Coupe .....\$1815  
Sedan .....\$1810

Willys Six  
Touring .....\$1450

Willys-Knight  
Four Touring \$1425  
Four Coupe \$1375  
Four Sedan \$1375  
Four Limousine \$1975  
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## Selecting a Watch

THE simplest of Watches consist of 185 parts—some of the more complicated contain 1000—and all must be adjusted to work in harmony.

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SELECTING a watch from the stock of an old established firm is an act of faith well founded.

WATCHES of the several makes which we carry and consider best, go out under a double guarantee. They are not experiments, but are goods which we recommend after having kept in touch with hundreds of them through many years.

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**The Bloom of Berries** in your cheeks—you can get it by cutting out the heavy, expensive foods of Winter that clog the liver and burden the kidneys. Here is a dish that will clear the skin and give you the bounding buoyancy of youth—**Shredded Wheat and Strawberries**. All the body-building material in the whole wheat grain, combined with berries or other fruits.



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Tuesday, May 29

HE WILL TREAT NEW PATIENTS  
ONE TIME FREE.



Dr. W. O. Coffee

Dr. Coffee visits every person suffering with any kind of disease or weakness of the eyes, falling sight or blindness to see him and let him treat them free time for a week.

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## DISTRICT MISSION SOCIETY MEETING

Annual Woman's Home Missionary Society Convention of M. E. Church Here.

Will Convene at First M. E. Church Thursday and Friday With Good Program.

The annual meeting of the Aurora M. E. church district Women's Home Missionary society, will be held Thursday and Friday of this week at the First Methodist church. The following program will be given:

**Thursday Morning.** Mrs. Eugene Heath, district president, presiding. Ruth Ebling, pianist. "Morning Watch," Mrs. Pilscher. Semi-annual report, Miss Salina Smith.

"Our District—1916-1917," Mrs. John Anderson, district corresponding secretary, assisted by Miss Addie Coving. Mrs. H. C. Taithe, Miss Clara Murphy, Mrs. A. G. Griffin, Mrs. W. G. Roeder, Mrs. Ruth Hayes, Mrs. Clara Jones, Mrs. Henry Hart, Mrs. Eugene Heath.

**Thursday Afternoon.** Devotionals, Mrs. L. R. McCreey. Greetings—"Our New Auxiliaries," "Our Pastors," other "Home Mission Organization," Mrs. H. C. Taithe.

"Our Mission," Miss Gertrude Johnson, (worker at Italian mission, Joliet). "Our Needs," Mrs. Ernest Wray O'Neal.

"What Was Ours," Mrs. R. W. Salter. Adjournment.

**Friday Morning.** District love feast led by the Rev. George F. Courrier, pastor, Fourth church, Aurora.

Minutes, Miss Salina Smith, recording secretary. Special music.

"Pledges," Mrs. C. F. Balch, conference corresponding secretary. Election of district officers.

Consecration service, the Rev. Frank Sheets and Aurora M. E. pastors.

**Friday Afternoon.** Temperance program—Arranged by Mrs. A. G. Griffin, district temperance secretary, consisting of addresses, songs and drama. Mrs. Griffin will be assisted by Mrs. Robert Nightingale, conference temperance secretary.

**MRS. C. M. JACOBS DIES AT BATAVIA**

Batavia, Ill., May 22.—Mrs. Catherine Myer Jacobs, wife of Donnie Jacobs, died at her home, 68 Church street, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, after an illness of several weeks of heart trouble. Mrs. Jacobs was employed as the best known woman in this vicinity. She had been a resident of Batavia for the past 35 years.

Mrs. Jacobs was born in Orenburg, Krete Trier, Germany, February 22, 1849, and came to America with her parents in 1872. In 1877 she married Donnie Jacobs and since then had resided on a farm east of this city until her death.

Mrs. Jacobs retired and came to Batavia where they built a home in Church street.

She leaves to mourn her death besides her husband, three children, Mrs. Catherine Erzen, Frank W. Jacobs and Miss Lucia Jacobs.

The funeral will be held at the Christy Myer of Aurora, and five children. The funeral will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the late home and at 10 o'clock from Holy Cross church. The burial will take place in the family lot at St. Nicholas cemetery, Aurora.

Wanted—Night watchman at Newington Wagon Works, Batavia. Chicago phone 40.

**MARINE RECRUITING JUMP FOLLOWS ORDER TO FRANCE**

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, D. C., May 22.—An immediate jump in volunteer enlistments in the United States marine corps is expected by officials of the corps as a result of the sending of a regiment of "soldiers of the sea" to France with the first expedition and the assurance that further contingents will be sent as rapidly as transportation can be procured.

Many young men who had previously not wanted to enlist with a probability of being kept in this country an indefinite time and perhaps never getting to the firing line will, it is believed, now enter their country's service as "soldiers and sailors, too."

The marine corps expects to reach full war strength of 30,000 men by the fourth of July.

**PRESBYTERIANS VOTE TO ESCHEW POLITICS**

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Dallas, Texas, May 22.—By adoption of the report of the permanent judicial commission, the 129th general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America today voted on record as against presbyteries of the church taking official action for or against the candidates of any political party.

The specific case was that of the Des Moines (Iowa) presbytery which urged opposition to a candidate for governor of Iowa because he opposed prohibition, and favored the candidacy of another man because he favored prohibition. Such action was without jurisdiction of the church, the report said.

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and after every meal, for ten minutes—

**CHEW YUCATAN GUM**

There is one safe, dependable treatment that relieves itching, burning, and skin irritation almost instantly and that cleanses and soothes the skin.

Ask any druggist for a 25c or \$1 bottle of Zemo and apply as directed. Soon you will find irritations, pimples, black heads, eczema, blotches, ringworm and skin troubles disappear. Little Zemo, the penetrating, satisfying liquid, is all that is needed. It banishes skin eruptions and makes the skin soft, smooth and healthy.

## KIWANIS CLUB TAKES LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

The Kiwanis club is the first Aurora organization to formally subscribe to the government liberty loan bonds which are now purchasable at Aurora banks. At their weekly luncheon today the necessity and advisability of as large a public subscription as possible to the liberty loan was urged upon the members by Frank Knight of the Merchants National bank and in addition to the members who individually subscribed to the loan, the treasurer of the club was instructed by unanimous vote to purchase one or more bonds of \$100 denomination each. Application was made this afternoon through the Merchants National bank for the bonds.

It is expected that other Aurora organizations will follow suit and invest such of the money as may be unused in the treasury in liberty bonds. Inasmuch as these bonds are convertible into cash at any time and pay 3 1/2 per cent interest, this action is a good financial as well as a patriotic move.

**VON HINDENBURG WATCHES FRENCH WIN VICTORY**

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] On the French Front in France, Tuesday, May 22.—(From a staff correspondent of the Associated Press.)—Von Hindenburg himself is understood to have been a spectator of the defeat which the French inflicted on the Morocovilliers range, which resulted in the capture of several lines of German trenches and a number of important observation points. The German commander is known to have been just to the northward of this section of the front Sunday. His presence is supposed to have been connected with an attack on the French lines which the Germans intended to deliver Tuesday morning.

The French reestablished them and after demolishing German machine gun nests and other defenses with artillery, launched an assault which was so brilliantly successful that more than 1,000 Germans were captured. At the same time the French obtained elbow room beyond the ridge for future operations.

**KING RECEIVES AMERICANS**

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] London, May 22, 1917, p. m.—The American medical unit under command of Maj. Harry L. Gilchrist, which reached England last week, was received by King George today at Buckingham palace. Ambassador Page presented the Americans.

Those present included 25 surgeons and 80 nurses of the fourth base hospital, Queen Mary's, Princess Mary and the Prince of Wales accompanied the king who received the Americans on the terrace.

"It is with the utmost pleasure and satisfaction that the queen and I welcome you here today," said King George. "We greet you as the first detachment of the American army which has landed on our shores since your great republic resolved to join in the world struggle for the ideals of civilization."

"We deeply appreciate this prompt and generous response to our needs. It is characteristic of the humanity and chivalry which have ever been evinced by the American nation that the first assistance rendered to allies is in connection with the work of mercy."

**SUNDAY BASEBALL WINS IN IOWA TEST CASE**

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Des Moines, Ia., May 22.—Municipal Judge Joseph E. Meyer today held that Sunday baseball and Sunday theaters are legal within the provisions of the so-called "blue" laws of Iowa.

The court dismissed Thomas Fairweather, acting mayor and owner of the Des Moines club in the Western league, together with the managers of six local theaters who were notified to appear in court following their failure to close their places of business a week ago last Sunday when Attorney-General Hawner ordered the "blue" laws to be enforced.

It is expected that appeal will be taken from Judge Meyer's decision.

**EOLA**

Eola, May 22.—Mrs. Mella Keys of Aurora is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Black, and family.

Mrs. Charles Springborn shopped in Aurora Friday afternoon.

Mrs. John Schelling visited her mother at LaGrange, who is quite sick.

John Warner shipped 60 hogs and 45 head of fat cattle to Chicago last week.

**PLAN "LIBERTY LOAN" WEEK FOR ILLINOIS**

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Chicago, May 22.—The period May 28-June 2 will be "Liberty loan week" in Illinois, according to a proclamation issued by Governor Lowden today as follows:

"We are entering upon a war of such magnitude as we have never known before. The result of this war will determine for all time, for all men can see, whether or not men shall have the right to govern themselves. If we win we can look forward to countless years of happiness for our children and for our children's children. If we are conquered it matters not if we shall have lost everything in this world-wide strife."

"War in modern times means enormous cost in money as well as in men. I therefore, urge upon all citizens to subscribe to the limit of their financial ability to the liberty loan. In no other way can we show the world so well that we know what the war means and that we are resolved at whatever cost to win."

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## GOLD NIGHT SETS RECORD FOR MAY

Never Before Did Temperature Drop So Low in Fourth Week of Month.

Amateur Gardeners Much Frightened When Thermometer Drops to 28 Above and Ice Forms.

A heavy frost covered many parts of northern Illinois early today and caused damage to garden truck and other crops just out of the ground. Early in the day farmers gardeners and florists were busy trying to determine the extent of the loss. They said that in exposed places they believed all such tender plants as bean, tomatoes, potatoes and corn would be cut down. Ice to the thickness of a window pane formed on pools of water left after the heavy rains of the last few days.

The thermometer dropped to 28 above zero the lowest mark ever recorded in Aurora in a fourth week in May.

Lowest May temperature on record came May 4, 1907, and May 1, 1902, when the thermometer dropped to 27. Some gardeners were even fearful that potatoes were damaged last night. A frost of this kind was from a depth of a quarter of an inch or more.

**GENEVA GIRL REAL WAR BRIDE TODAY**

Miss Sigrid Bakken and Harold Swanson hurriedly wed as he is ordered to army.

Had Planned Big Wedding in June, but Order to Barracks Causes Change in Plans.

Geneva, Ill., May 22.—Miss Sigrid Bakken of the Van Nortwick addition, Geneva, became a war-bride at 12 o'clock today when she was married to Harold Swanson, also of Geneva.

Miss Bakken took place in a very quiet ceremony at the home of her parents, the Rev. Dr. J. H. Hill, of Yorkville. The annual election of officers, conducted by the Australian ball system resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. Julia Lord. Vice president—Mrs. Ellen Simpson. Recording secretary—Mrs. Marie Jay. Corresponding secretary—Mrs. Stella Nichols. Treasurer—Mrs. Alice Powers. Directors—Mrs. Lida Lord, Mrs. Vera Parker and Mrs. Lillian Hoard.

The banquet was given by Mrs. Ella Van Kirk, the hostess, and Mesdames Stella Nichols, Esther Pecoy, Kendall Young, Beanie Patterson, Ida Gendall, Paradise and Juanita Burroughs.

Mrs. D. B. Myers was an Aurora visitor Monday.

Mrs. Max Klemm has returned from a visit with her parents near Galenburg.

Mrs. March Swift returned Monday from a week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. F. E. Covey and daughter Mildred spent Saturday with friends in Aurora.

Mrs. Ivan G. Melrose spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Rice in Chicago.

**SUGAR GROVE SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT PLANS**

CLASS TO RECEIVE DIPLOMAS EVENING OF FRIDAY, MAY 25.

The forty-first annual Sugar Grove high school commencement exercises will be held at the high school building Friday evening, May 25.

The program will be as follows: Invocation, the Reverend Mr. Hewett. Song, high school chorus. Salutatory, Agnes Thomas. Class history, Electa Booth. Class prophecy, Marie Paulson. Class will, Chas. Kouth. Song, high school chorus. Class address, Hon. A. J. Hopkins. Valedictory, Margaret Guy. Presentation of diplomas. Song, high school chorus. Benediction, the Reverend Mr. Hewett.

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## WILSON INSISTING ON PRESS WAR GAG

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, May 22.—President Wilson today renewed his efforts to put an enforced newspaper censorship section into the espionage bill. Senators Overman, Fletcher and Nelson, the senate's conferees on the bill, were called to the White House early today and urged by the president to agree to a censorship section which the senate has rejected.

They were asked to learn whether it is possible to ally the senate's objections and if possible bring out a new and so-called modified censorship clause.

President Wilson said to the senate conferees as he did yesterday in his letter to Chairman Webb of the house judiciary committee, that he deemed authority to invoke censorship of some sort absolutely essential.

The president said he did not ask for a drastic provision, but felt he should have legislation giving him some degree of power to impose newspaper censorship. The president said he had complete reliance in the patriotism of American newspapers as a whole, but felt censorship authority was necessary to deal with isolated cases which might be detrimental to the national interest.

The senate's opposition to any form of censorship was made plain to the president by the conferees, who expressed doubt that the senate would consent to any censorship whatsoever. But all agreed, under the president's earnest request to sound out sentiment and see if it is possible to pass a modified section.

Senator Overman thought that the most that could be done would be a modified compromise. He believed the house censorship provision that juries shall decide whether violation of censorship regulations gave information to the enemy, would be rejected.

**PLANO WOMAN'S CLUB CLOSING YEAR OF WORK**

Plano, Ill., May 22.—The club year of 1916-17 of the Woman's club of Plano closed with the meeting Thursday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Julia Lord, presided, and reports of the officers were given by Mrs. Jessie Lawrie, Mrs. Margaret Voorhees and Mrs. Elizabeth Hatch, chairman of the three departments of the club, gave detailed summaries of the year's work. This was followed by a very interesting account of the federation meeting at Mendota by Mrs. Jessie Cornwell and Mrs. Elizabeth Hatch who were delegates of the Plano club.

The names of 16 new members were announced. Mrs. Arthur Day of Plattville delighted everyone with several vocal numbers, and was crowned queen of the club by Mrs. P. Hill of Yorkville. The annual election of officers, conducted by the Australian ball system resulted as follows:

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## MANN LEADING FIGHT ON WAR TAX BILL

[By Associated Press Leased Wire.] Washington, D. C., May 22.—Republican Leader Mann aroused applause of the republicans in the last hours of debate on the \$100,000,000 war revenue bill today by declaring that he would vote against the measure.

Too great an amount of money, Mr. Mann said, would be raised by immediate taxation under the bill. Bond issues or supplementary taxes he declared, should raise the greater part of the required war revenue.

**KITCHEN SPRINGS SURPRISE**

Democratic Leader Kitchen caused surprise by asking that the proposed 5 per cent tax on advertising be stricken from the bill. He said he did not think it fair to tax advertising if newspaper advertisers were to be exempt as the bill proposes.

Representative Dill of Washington, opposed the Kitchen amendment, contending it was as fair to tax advertising as it was to tax foodstuffs and automobiles. The advertising section was stricken out by an aye and nay vote with only a few members opposing.

Representative Madden of Illinois, republican, who has vigorously opposed the bill, also announced that he would vote against it.

Representative Cannon, republican of Illinois declared that he would vote for the bill because the country needs the money right away.

The senate finance committee arranged to meet immediately after passage of the bill by the house.

Consideration of the bill was completed in the house sitting as a committee of the whole this afternoon and an agreement reached to have separate votes from the income and automobile tax and second class mail rate amendments.

**Final action on the \$100,000,000 war tax bill was imminent when the house resumed consideration of the measure today. The way for a last vote had been cleared by the action of the house in adopting last night, by a vote of 195 to 71, the way and means committee's new proposal for increasing second class mail rates under a zone system.**

Only a few sections, including the proposed tax on advertising, were to be disposed of before the final vote could be reached.

After its passage the bill will go to the senate where it probably will be re-written.

The section of the war tax bill proposing a tax on advertising matter other than that contained in newspapers and periodicals, was stricken out today by the house in a vote of 195 to 71.

Action

# CARL MORRIS TO BOX MORAN

Conqueror of Fred Fulton Will Meet Pittsburgh Star in New York Next Month.

## SEEKS MATCH WITH WILLARD

(By Jack Velock)  
New York, May 22.—Hayden put out Fred Fulton's light, and established himself a more rugged battler than Jim Coffey, ponderous Carlos Moran is making ready to tackle a pugilistic gentleman by the name of Carl Morris. The big event—it is a big event for Morris—scheduled for the Harlem sporting club, New York, next month, and the outcome means everything to the man from Oklahoma.

Morris is conducting a campaign which he hopes he will win in the ring with Jess Willard, and so far he has managed to climb over two stumbling blocks that were shoved into his path by the promoters. In Morris the ambitious Mr. Moran is going to run into the biggest obstruction on his horizon, for Mr. Francis is the trial horse that must be brushed aside by any heavyweight who hopes to trade wallop with the man from Oklahoma.

In punching his way to a mass with Moran, Morris has not shown the earmarks of a world-beater. He is not a crafty ringman. He is not fast and clever, but he is tough and willing. He believes that he can beat any heavyweight who will stand up and trade punches with him, and his favorite style is a head-on collision, followed up with the hammer and tongs stuff at close quarters. Once he gets into close quarters Morris can do a lot of punishing, and there is no doubt that it will take well-aimed wallops by Moran to offset Morris's efforts when they get together.

## MATTY SUCCESS AS A MANAGER

(By Jack Velock)  
New York, May 22.—When the National league season opened President John K. Tener predicted that Christy Mathewson was due to bring a surprise with the Cincinnati Reds.

"Mathewson is an old hand and a smart baseball man," said Governor Tener, "and he is bound to bring the Cincinnati club to the fore."

So far this season Governor Tener's prediction is holding good, for the Reds have been playing regular baseball, and before the end of the long-range is reached the Reds, as they stand today, are practically sure to make themselves felt.

New hitting strength is the secret of the fine showing of the Reds in many games this year. Their pitching staff is the same as that of last year, only that the pitchers are going better. But some changes in the makeup of the team have added both offensive and defensive strength to the club. The addition of Billy Kopf and Dave Shean to the infield has worked a wonderful change in the Reds, while Cuto and Thorpe, Rousch, Xieles and Griffith complete a corps of outfielders who can slug the ball and who, as a whole, are capable enough in the fielding line to hold their own.

Just why Matty leans so strongly toward Catcher Huhn, who has been doing most of the receiving this season has puzzled many baseball critics. Matty has Tom Clark and Ivy Wingo on his catching corps, and in the opinion of most writers both are better all-around players than Huhn. But Matty knows his own business.

Perhaps Huhn's work in handling the pitchers is the real secret of his being chosen as first catcher. The fact that the Reds' hurlers have been showing better control and have been working on the batters with better results than they did in 1916 may be partially due to Huhn's presence behind the bat.

Old Fred Toney, discarded by the Cubs several years ago, is the pitching sensation of the Reds this year. He hurled two complete shutout games before the season was well under way, and he helped to make baseball history by pitching a no-hit shutout against the Cubs in 10 innings, the third game of the kind in big league records. That game must have been a tough one for Cub fans, as Toney is an ex-Cub. And big Jim Vaughn held the Reds hitless for nine rounds in the same game, which is the legal distance of a game of ball.

Yes, the Reds look good. They look so good that several widely-known writers have come out with belated yarns picking them to finish as good as third. They have something out of the ordinary down in Cincy this year. More power to Matty.

## INDIVIDUAL TOURNEY AT SYLVANDELL TODAY

The weekly individual bowling tournament at the Sylvandell arena tonight is expected to attract upwards of 50 players. A number planned to shoot this afternoon.

Under the rules governing the tournament bowlers can enter when they arrive at the arena.

## WILL HOLD BOAT RACES

(By Associated Press Lead Wire)  
Minneapolis, Minn., May 22.—Steps to make the Minneapolis Power Boat association, despite some unfavorable conditions, are being taken as a result of the decision to hold the regatta July 2, 4 and 5 as originally planned.

Regatta entries for the Class A race, in which the Miss Minneapolis will defend her title as speed champion, have been received. The Westerner, Miss Minneapolis, and the Doherty, Miss Detroit, will compete in this event.

# IN THE FIELD OF SPORTS

## Sport Gossip (By GRANTLAND RICE)

(By Grantland Rice)  
On Down the Road.

Hold to your course, the sports are about you.

Stick to the road where the banner still flies.

Life's not a rose bed, a dream or a bubble.

A living in clover, beneath cloudless skies, And fate hates a fighter who's looking for trouble.

So give 'em both barrels—and shoot for the eye.

Fame never comes to the leaders and attests.

Life's full of knots in a shifting disguise; Fate only picks out the cowardly and quits.

So give 'em both barrels—and aim for the eye.

Three-Job Boys.

"How many three-job men are there in the big leagues?" asks a correspondent.

"If you mean by that ball players who have held down as many as three different positions on a club."

Here is a partial list, at least.

Slater, St. Louis—First, outfield, pitcher.

Holmgren, New York—Third, shortstop, second.

Miller, St. Louis—First, second, shortstop.

Hernandez, St. Louis—Third, short, first, outfield.

Jack Barry is equally gentle and well broken at short and second; Fred Merkle is a star at first and in the outfield; Buck Weaver operates at either short or third.

But the list of those who have defended three positions is limited, not to say brief.

First Base Rivalry.

First base rivalry this season is keener than anything baseball has known for many years.

With Hal Chase back at bat, the first base rivalry is keener than anything baseball has known for many years.

Chase is offering a revival, with Huhn on hand and young Holke batting over 300, the first base rivalry is extremely acute.

Not to say a word, not forgetting Jack Daubert and several others.

If a manager had to select one man from Hal Chase, George Sizer and Matty McIntire for just a season's play he would need more than a few seconds' consideration.

Chase is the best first baseman in the National league, beyond any argument, with McIntire and Sizer leading in the American.

McIntire is a great first baseman. He can hit, field, and he has the pop. Mack liked him well enough to retain him while bidding farewell to Collins, Barry and Baker.

The citizen who leads the field around this assignment for 1917 will be something of a bit. There is sufficient competition to stir up a healthy debate.

The Repeaters.

The pennant repeaters have apparently passed out of the National league. There was a day when a pennant winner was always good for another year at the top.

Generally two.

The Pirates won in 1901-1902-1903. The Giants won in 1904 and 1905. The Cubs won in 1906, 1907 and 1908. The Giants won again in 1911, 1912 and 1913. Then the repeating process came to an end.

The Pirates won in 1914 and immediately ceased firing.

The Phillies won in 1915 and promptly desisted. The Dodgers won in 1916, and no one is accusing them of anything.

Signs upon the top. One year at the top seems to be the limit. The driving force of the old Pirates, Giants and Cubs seems to be missing—which is an indication that the last few years are great or even high grade champion has been developed in the old circuit.

Always.

The man who slices out of bounds says something more than "ouch!" or "Zowie!"

And he who blows a two-foot putt

## GOLDMAN A BIG MONEY WINNER

Aurora Bowler Gets \$110 for His Scores in the State Bowling Tournament.

## WIGAND TENTH IN SINGLES

Fred Goldman, captain of the Holston Clubbers, was the biggest money winner from Aurora in the state bowling tournament, which came to a close last night.

He finished eighth in the individuals for 1917 and seventh in the all events for \$11, giving him \$105 in the two events. He will also get \$1 out of the five men event and a special prize of \$2 for shooting the second highest score in his event.

His winnings will total \$105.

The Holston five, with \$240, was the only Aurora team to get inside the money.

They finished ninth among the 50 teams outside of Cook county and get a special prize of \$1. In the main prize list they get \$10 for their score.

Edward Wigand, captain of the Cherry Reds, was also a big winner, his score of 412 being tenth in the singles. He will get \$65 for the score.

Jacob Mueller, secretary of the Illinois Bowling association, is now at work on the prize list. A number of the other Aurora bowlers will get small amounts in the singles and doubles.

At 10:40, a veteran pin knight from the Jewett's league, rolled into first place in the individual event last night with 450.

He gathered the total on counts of 175, 248 and 225, and earned the title of individual champion, together with first prize of \$116.

Mr. George Hansen and Edward Hunkel are new champions in the doubles, with 1,193 pins. Their honor is worth \$170.

Hank Martine of the Jeffersons was the top man in the all-events, with 1,849, which carries with it a prize of \$40.

Leading prize winners:

Doubles.

Pos. Name. Total. Amount.

1—G. Hansen & Hunkel...1293 \$170.00

2—O. Seeger & Ditt...1294 160.00

3—M. Luecker & Schneider...1293 145.00

4—E. Kouba & Pitt...1293 145.00

5—H. Judex & Perry...1195 120.00

6—G. Erickson & Erickson...1192 120.00

7—R. Davis & Wilson...1190 110.00

8—R. Polasek & Nelson...1184 100.00

9—A. Barnes & Anderson...1185 90.00

10—J. Hradek & Danek...1174 75.00

—A. Hannaford & Mitchell...1173 75.00

Singles.

1—Al Goul...650 \$115.00

2—Joe Newman...675 105.00

3—A. Larson...683 100.00

4—H. Steers...682 95.00

5—H. Marino...682 95.00

6—F. Ferrarini...649 82.50

7—C. Hinderbrandt...648 82.50

8—F. Goldman...646 75.00

9—T. Thelen...645 70.00

10—E. Wigand...642 65.00

Will very rarely stop with "Tut."

"The south has produced great outfielders, but no first-class pitchers," proclaimed an exchange.

Just what would you call Nap Rucker, of Georgia; Jim Vaughn, of Texas; Fred Toney, of Tennessee; Poll Peritt, of Louisiana; Finky Bellup, of Kentucky; Ernie Shore, of Carolina; Babe Ruth, of Maryland; Sherrod Smith, of Georgia?

The west is now the leading center for pitchers, with a list headed by Alexander, of Nebraska; Johnson, of Idaho, and Leonard, of California. The east, with Collins, Herzog, Baker, Scott, Maranville, McIntire, has a faint edge in infielders. But one section is as likely to produce a highly esteemed athlete as another. Provided said athlete gets a start in a small town, something under 2,000.

## B. B. Standings

American League.

Boston.....19 10 425

New York.....17 10 430

CHICAGO.....12 18 429

Cleveland.....12 18 425

St. Louis.....12 18 425

Washington.....12 18 425

Detroit.....11 18 425

Philadelphia.....9 20 410

National League.

Philadelphia.....15 9 467

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## At the Theaters

**STRAND**—Tonight and Tomorrow—Clara K. Young in the eight reel play, "The Easiest Way," by Eugene Walter.

**PALM**—Tonight and Tomorrow—The Power of Decision, a story of much interest. Also a travel picture.

**FOX**—Tonight—Dorothy Gish in the humorous play, "Her Official Fathers," Tomorrow—"A School for Scandal," benefit of Aurora Hospital.

**STAR**—Tonight and Tomorrow—Marguerite Clayton in a Black Cat feature. Also a two act L-Ko comedy.

**ORPHEUM**—Tonight and Tomorrow—Final chapter of "The Secret Kingdom," and George Ovey in "Jerry's Big Job."

## Movie Notes

## ANY BUYS BOY SCOUT UNIFORM.

Ann Pennington started her modiste the other day by rushing into the establishment and demanding that she be measured at once for a Boy Scout uniform! The modiste protested that, with the tremendous demand for khaki which has been suddenly created by the war, it would be impossible to obtain enough of the material for a uniform for Miss Pennington. But the tiny player very truly explained that there was not a great deal of material required to cover her diminutive self—and the measurements were forthwith taken in accordance with Miss Pennington's demands. The small quantity of khaki required for Miss Pennington's Boy Scout uniform must not mislead us into thinking that she intends to wear merely a typical "Follies" adaptation of the uniform. It will be a regulation uniform, which is to be as identical with the real thing that a group of bonafide Boy Scouts mistake the tiny Miss Pennington for one of their number and proceed to aid her in escaping from her detested guardian. The story, which is to be called "The Little Boy Scout" was written by Charles Sarver. It shows Miss Pennington as a young girl of great wealth who is about to be married by an unscrupulous guardian to a man whom she loathes. The basis of the story relates the efforts of this girl to escape from the clutches of her guardian after she has fallen in love with a real man and has determined that she will not marry the man who had been selected for her against her better judgment. Miss Pennington plans her escape by means of a Boy Scout uniform which she procures as a disguise in order to elude her vigilant guardian. The Boy Scouts themselves come across the little figure, and believing that she is one of their own membership in distress, they give her every assistance.

**GOWN FOR EVERY MOVE.**  
An array of gowns that will go straight to the feminine heart are

## ORPHEUM THEATRE

**5c--TODAY and--5c**  
**5c--TOMORROW--5c**

CHAS. RICHMOND and DOROTHY KELLY in the Final Chapter of  
"SECRET KINGDOM"  
GEORGE OVEY in  
"JERRY'S BIG JOB"  
The Fearless Railroad Girl,  
HELEN GIBSON in  
"THE BORROWED ENGINE"

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
May 25-26,  
A Two-Act Western Dramatic  
Recreation  
"WEST IS WEST"  
DOUGLAS GERRARD and RUTH  
CLIFFORD in  
"THE KEEPER OF THE GATE"  
Also a Very Good Sunshine Comedy,  
"SOME BABY."

Continuous on Saturday and Sunday from 1:30 to 11:30 P. M.

## 5c--Star--5c

**TODAY AND TOMORROW**  
MARGUERITE CLAYTON and  
EDWARD ARNOLD  
in a Black Cat Feature  
"PASS THE HASH AND"  
Also a Two-act L. K. Co Comedy  
"TOM'S TRAMPING TROUPE"

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**  
HAM and RUD in  
"DOUBLES AND TROUBLES"  
The Fearless Girl of the West  
MARIN SAIS  
in  
"THE GOLDEN EAGLE  
TRAIL"

5 to 8:30 p. m.—2 to 10:30 p. m.  
Continuous Saturday and Sunday

## Chas. Ray

In a wonderful Baseball photoplay—the best of all his productions—

"THE PINCH HITTER"

**FOX Saturday**

5c--Admission--10c

## In the Motion Picture World



MIRIAM COOPER.

Miss Cooper is one of the latest discoveries of William Fox.

those worn by Miss Eida Millar in "Her Excellency, the Governor," a production featuring Wilfred Lucas and Miss Millar and supervised by Allan Dwan. For this play Miss Millar has searched New York's most exclusive shops and has gathered together an unusual assortment of beautiful models for her use as a young society girl and lieutenant-governor of the state.

Two evening gowns are imported models, one a silver tissue cast with pink and made with the fashionable billowing harem skirt, the other an apple green, flesh, and silver combination of satin and lace. A Paquin model is a gown worn at 3½ afternoon session in the play, a royal blue and black chiffon overdressed with black tulle lace and trimmed sumptuously with ermine fur. A spring gown of orchid Georgette simply trimmed with organdy collar and cuffs is an attractive model, and a blue silk military cape coat is one of the season's novelties not yet to be seen in most of the shops. Among Miss Millar's afternoon gowns are a gray ladylike gown trimmed with blue fox fur and a Lanvin model of blue satin, fashioned in the youthful bouffant style.

For wear in her office, the young lieutenant governor has several charming day dresses. A sand colored gabardine is pleated full, trimmed with brown bone buttons and finished with brown bone buttons. A navy gabardine suit is edged with black braid and worn with a white broadcloth waistcloth, white furs, and a black saucer shape hat.

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## Social Chatter

Mrs. James Hamilton of Blackhawk street left this morning for a few weeks' visit with her son, Roy Hamilton, at Valparaiso, Ind.

Miss Palmer's school of shorthand, 87 S. 4th St. Chl. phone 991-W.

Miss Ethel Burgess of 509 Liberty street will leave for Chicago June 10, to train to become a Red Cross nurse. Miss Burgess was formerly a stenographer for the C. H. Wareham Insurance & Loan company. She is now working temporarily at the Aurora Automatic Machine company office.

Do you want a ladies' gold watch, a square piano, a refrigerator, a rug, or furniture, go to Thompson's storage sale, 1 o'clock p. m., Saturday, May 26.

Mrs. Louis Larsen of South Lake street, who was operated at the Aurora hospital is at home and doing nicely.

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Alex Marcinak of LaSalle is visiting friends in this city.

Guy Lund, traveling passenger

agent for the North-Western lines, was an Aurora visitor yesterday.

Dr. C. Tobias of Spruce street, employed in the North-Western freight offices, was called to Chicago today to take the examination for the third railroad reservation, camped on the municipal pier.

Mrs. Roy Frost of Chicago with her two little sons is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Riley.

Mrs. Albert Frank Mail of South Lincoln avenue who recently underwent an operation is improving nicely.

Mrs. Edward Hudson of Janesville, Fla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Slosson of South LaSalle street. Mrs. Hudson was formerly Miss Etta Gates of Aurora, and has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Harding of 521 New York street are the parents of a baby daughter born yesterday.

Mrs. Conrad Schussler of St. Joseph, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Loren Christianson of Main street.

Mrs. Howard Frost of Rockford is expected this evening for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. A. G. Spring of Main street.

One seldom sees a woman on the street without a shopping bag. That might be sufficient warning to bachelors.

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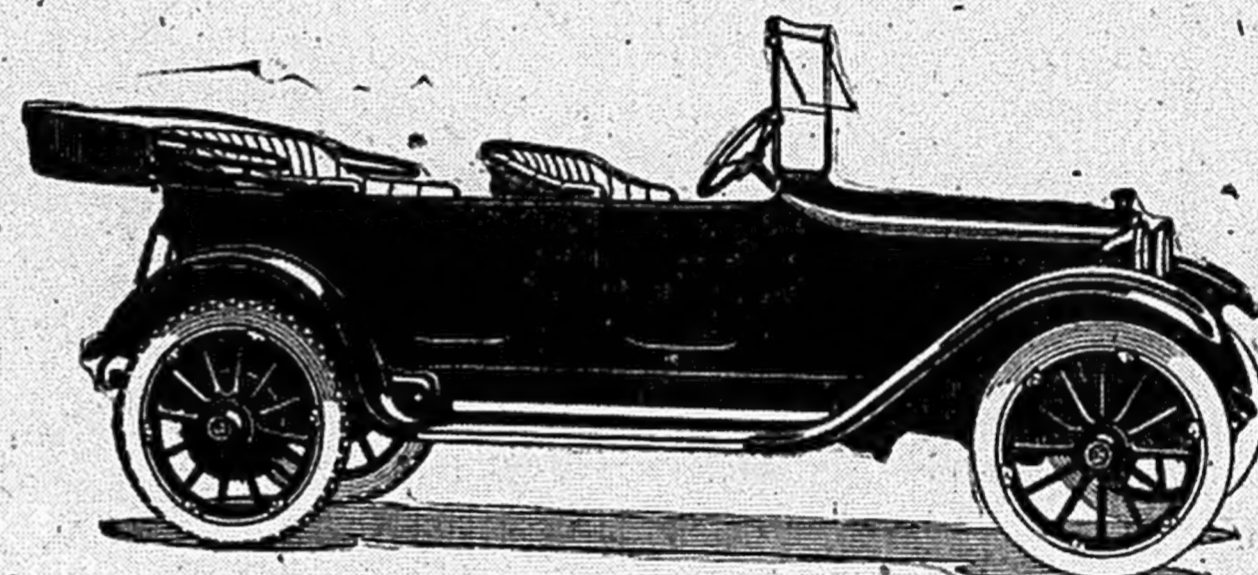
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